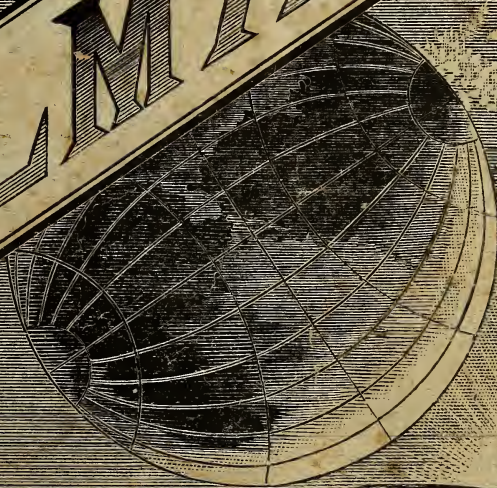


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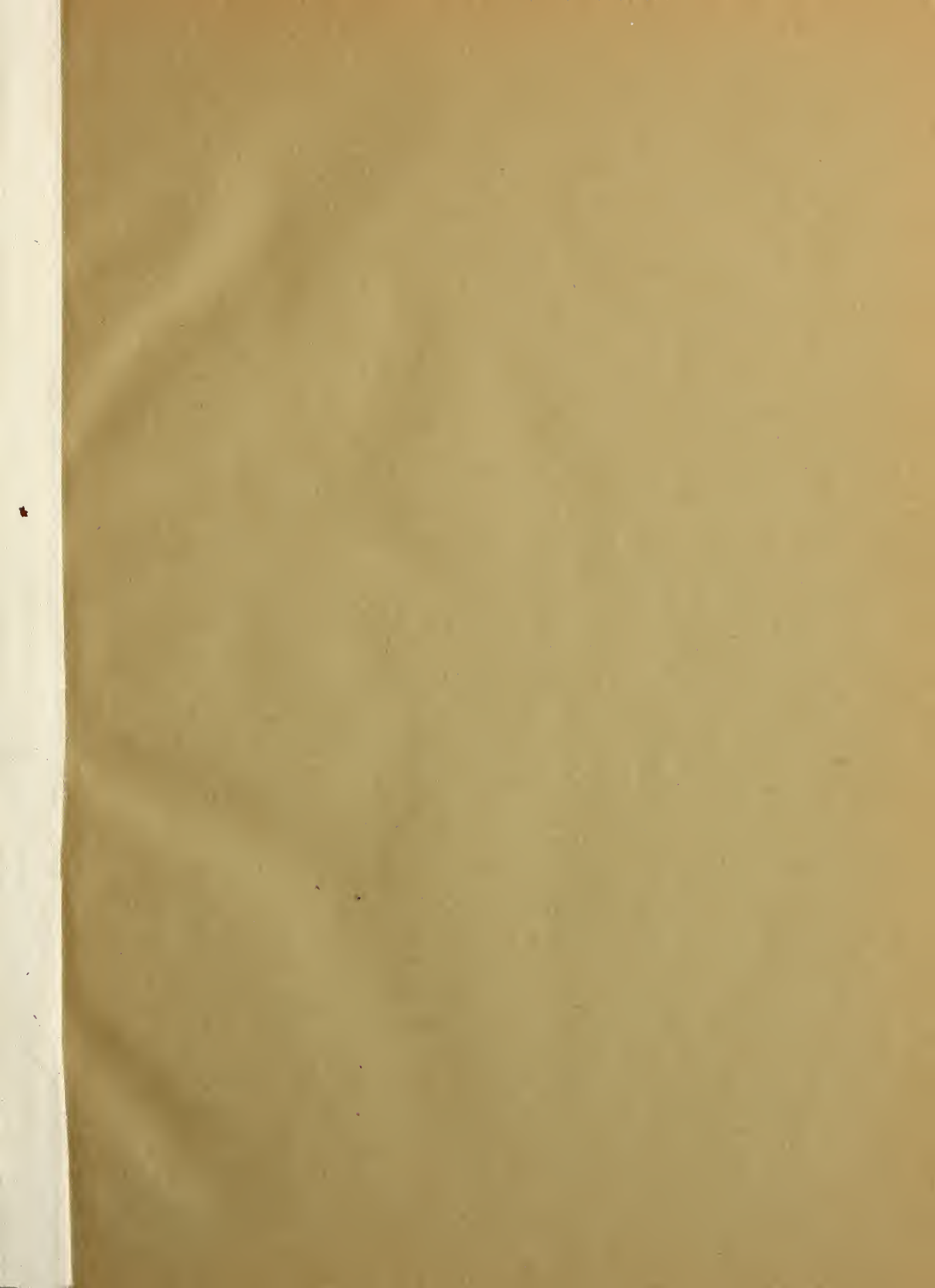
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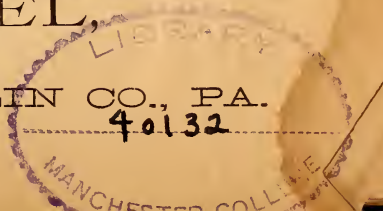
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JOHNNY KLINE.

The Tunker Preacher of the Shenandoah Valley.— A Story of War Time.

[The following sketch, written by Mrs. Orra Langhorne for the *New England Magazine*, is slightly inaccurate in a few points, but not misleading. The account of Bro. Kline's trip west, and sickness resulting in the derangement of his wife's mind is true in substance, but the details of travel, direction, etc., are not strictly accurate. The Conference referred to was in the West instead of the South. But the pen picture is well executed by one who knew the old brother, and had an excellent opportunity of forming a very correct opinion of him. It is a look from without, and is a credit to the memory of a man, who, though greatly burdened by a life-long sorrow, still found time and opportunity to make himself eminently useful to the church in particular, and humanity in general.—*J. H. M.*]

OLD JOHNNY KLINE! As I write the words the venerable form of the Tunker preacher comes before me as I have seen him a thousand times in my childhood, as I saw him the day before he died.

He always wore the blue homespun garments which are the uniform of the Tunker brethren, made after the quaint fashion of their German forefathers, every piece, from the flax-linen shirt to the cut-away coat, spun and woven by the thrifty women of their orderly community. His shoes, tied with stout leather strings, were home-made, too,—probably he made them himself. Only the broad-brimmed felt hat, universal among the Tunkers, but purchased from some Gentile merchant, betrayed the slightest concession to the progress of manufactures.

The old man was of somewhat thick-set frame, scarcely reaching the medium height; his long, white hair, parted in the middle, fell over his shoulders in silvery locks, his blue eyes beamed with kindly intelligence, and there was altogether about him an air of peace and serenity, seeming to lift him above the world of strife in which ordinary mortals dwell, irresistibly reminding one of the disciple "whom Jesus

loved." There was something almost feminine in his gentle presence, and fierce indeed must have been the nature, which coming in contact with him, did not feel his calm, sweet influence.

We all knew the little romance which had cast its shadow over his life, and sincerely respected the old man for the patience with which his heavy burden was borne.

When quite young, as is customary with his people, he married the maiden of his choice, the union being approved by his friends and neighbors as entirely suitable in every respect.

The damsel was one of the simple-hearted girls of his religious community, near his own age, fair to look upon, and well endowed with worldly goods, as was also the young husband.

He had already felt a call to preach, and annually attended the gatherings of his society, which met in rotation at some point in the various States where the Tunkers had made settlements, extending from the far Northwest to Tennessee.

Soon after the young couple had commenced their primitive housekeeping on the rich bottom lands lying along one of the creeks tributary to the Shenandoah, the Tunker Conference was appointed to meet at the extreme southern settlement of the order, and Johnny Kline prepared to attend the meeting, leaving his wife in charge of the household gear and farm-stock,—a position for which almost every German-American girl is well-fitted by her early training.

Traveling was slow work fifty years ago, and this journey, necessitating a long separation, seemed a very serious thing to the young wife, especially as her spouse announced his intention of making part of his trip on the Mississippi steamboat, then but recently introduced.

At the appointed time Johnny Kline and the other delegates to the Conference from the valley churches set out upon their

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

In the year 1894 there will be four Eclipses—Two of the Sun—Two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk.

THE FIRST IS A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, 32 minutes, in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to the extreme Western Portion of North America, the Pacific Ocean and Asia.

THE SECOND IS AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, April 5th, at 10 o'clock, 40 minutes, in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to Asia, Portions of Europe and Africa, and the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

THE THIRD IS A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, September 14th. Visible here.

Moon Enters Shadow at 9 o'clock, 48 minutes, in the evening.

Middle of the Eclipse at 10 o'clock, 44 minutes, in the evening.













Moon Leaves Shadow at 11 o'clock, 40 minutes, in the evening.

THE FOURTH IS A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, September 29th, at 12 o'clock, 12 min. in the morning. Invisible here. Visible to Africa, Australia and the Indian Ocean.





THE TRANSIT OF MERCURY OVER THE SUN'S DISK, November 10th, 12:45 P. M. Visible here. Visible to Portions of Europe, Africa, North America and the Pacific Ocean.

THE MOON (☾) IS CALLED THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, the Bow'm.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	♌ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.
 First Quarter, or Moon in general.	♍ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 Full Moon.	☾ Moon's Ascension.
 Last Quarter, or Moon in general.	☾ Moon's Descension.
	☾ Moon in apogee, farthest from earth.
	☾ Moon in perigee, nearest to the earth.

PLANETS AND ASPECTS.

♄ Saturn,	♀ Venus,	♊ Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude.
♃ Jupiter,	☿ Mercury,	* Sextile, when they are 60 degrees apart.
♂ Mars,	⊕ Earth, ☾ Moon,	□ Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.
☉ Sun,	♁ Herschel.	△ Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.
		♋ Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	G	Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	14	Roman Indiction	7
Epact	23	Solar Cycle	27	Julian Period	6607
EMBER DAYS: February 14th, May 16th, September 19th, December 19th.					

The year 5655 of the Jewish Era commences at Sunset September 30th, 1894.

The year 1312 of the Mohanmedan Era begins on the 5th day of July, 1894.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

EASTERN STATES.
 Spring begins March 20th, at 10 o'clock 01 min.,
 Summer begins June 21st, at 6 o'clock 06 min.,
 Autumn begins Sept. 22d., at 8 o'clock 30 min.,
 Winter begins Dec. 21st., at 3 o'clock 11 min.,

CENTRAL STATES.
 9 o'clock 21 min.,
 5 o'clock 26 min.,
 7 o'clock 50 min.,
 2 o'clock 31 min.,

WESTERN STATES.
 8 o'clock 41 min., A.M.
 4 o'clock 46 min., A.M.
 7 o'clock 10 min., P.M.
 1 o'clock 51 min., P.M.

CENTENNIAL ALMANAC FOR 1894.

MOON IS THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

Concerning the influence of the Moon, those of old, it is believed, have said, If this planet is seen in certain positions toward the sun, the earth and other planets, its power will be observed in the weather, in the productiveness of the seasons and in the special constitutions of both men and animals.

THE YEAR IN GENERAL. This year will be more moist than cold and dry.

SPRING. Will be very wet and warm, with occasional frost. March will be cold throughout; April rainy; May, in the beginning, will be fine, with considerable rain, followed by severe cold; June will be very pleasant, with occasional rains.

SUMMER. Summer will be occasionally warm, but frequently cold.

FALL AND WINTER. The beginning of this season will be wet, and moderately cold; afterwards quite cold and wet; with December will be snow, followed by much rain. After the 20th it will be pretty cold and cloudy, till towards the 12th of January; afterward more moderate, but soon cold again, until about the 25th when much snow and rain will fall. March will be, in the beginning, rough and cold, then warm. During this winter sheep and bees will be apt to die.

CULTIVATION OF SUMMER GRAIN. When this year has a warm summer, the sowing of the summer crops should not be delayed, yet they should not be thrown into the ground too early, since the hot weather commences late. Barley and oats at least will produce moderately; also lentils, peas and millet, which often produce very well on good

fields. Do not sow too late nor too early. There will be plenty of hay, but little second crop.

WINTER GRAIN. The fields of winter grain, and especially the rye, which if sown early in the fall and is rank and large, should be pastured down with the sheep, otherwise it will grow too rank and produce more straw than grain. If the wheat in May is large and rank, it will produce little, for it grows too fast; this, however will not be the case on poor soil.

FALL SEEDING. This should be sown as early as possible; it will then produce little enough, for during the cold weather it will grow but very little, and if winter should come early, sheep should not be permitted to pasture on it, or they will crop it too short. All the seed should be sown deep into the earth, else by the plentiful floods of winter it will be washed out.

FRUIT. In some parts will be plenty; in others scarce. Acorns will be scarce.

HOPS. These will produce moderately; generally suffer in the spring from mildew and hail.

WINE. There will be little vintage; grapes should be gathered early, as there is no hope for good weather. Vines should be covered early.

WIND AND STORM. In the winter there will be heavy winds and extraordinary rains; in the spring and summer there will not be a great deal of thunderstorm, though some, which will not do much injury.

SICKNESS. In the fall there will be severe and fatal fevers, and all sorts of dangerous diseases.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 21st.
Sexagesima Sunday, January 28th.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 4th.
Shrove Tuesday, February 6th.
Ash Wednesday, February 7th.
Palm Sunday March 18th.
Easter Sunday, March 25th.

Ascension Day, May 3d.
Whit Sunday, May 13th.
Trinity Sunday, May 20th.
Corpus Christi, May 24th.
First Sunday in Advent, December 2d.
Sundays after Trinity are 27 this year.

Anatomy of Man's Body, as said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.

The Head and Face.

 **ARIES.**

Arms.

 **GEMINI.**


Heart.

 **LEO.**

Reins.

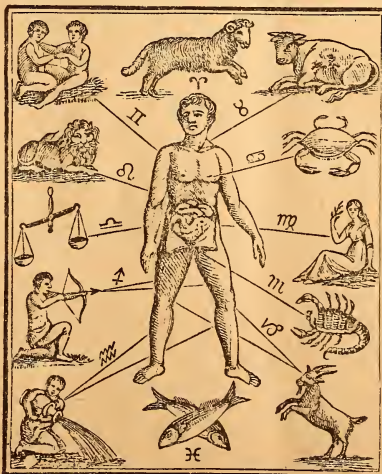
 **LIBRA.**

Thighs.

 **SAGITTARIUS.**

Legs.

 **AQUARIUS.**

*Neck.*

 **TAURUS.**


Breast.

 **CANCER.**


Bowels.

 **VIRGO.**

Secrets.

 **SCORPIO.**

Knees.

 **CAPRICORN.**

The Feet.

 **PISCES.**

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JANUARY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN Rises & Sets.			
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Mond'y	20	<i>New Year</i>	9	7	59	1	50	♋	24 Orionsouths 11 51 ☾	4	7	23	4	37
2 Tues.	21	Abel Seth	9	8	19	2	57	♋	6 ♀ in ♏	4	7	23	4	37
3 Wed.	22	Enoch	10	9	6	3	59	♋	18 ♂ ♂ ☿	5	7	23	4	37
4 Thurs.	23	Methuselah	11	9	55	5	10	♋	2 ♂ rises 5 00	5	7	22	4	38
5 Friday	24	Simon	11	10	46	6	20	♋	15 ☾ in Apog. ♂ ♄ ☾	6	7	22	4	38
6 Sat.	25	<i>Epiphany</i>	12	11	37	☾	sets	♋	0 ☾ 6. Sir.s. 11 30 ☾	6	7	21	4	39

1] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 18 min.

7 Sunday	26	Isidor	1	12	28	5	49		13 Pollux souths 12 23		7	7	20	4	40
8 Mond'y	27	Erhard	2	1	17	6	57		27 ♂ souths 9 1		7	7	20	4	40
9 Tues.	28	Julian.	3	2	4	7	56		12 ♀ sets 8 4		7	7	19	4	41
10 Wed.	29	<i>Paul's Imp.</i>	4	2	49	8	52		27 ♀ Greatest Brilliancy		8	7	19	4	41
11 Thurs.	30	Eugene	4	3	32	9	47		12 ♀ in Aphelion		8	7	18	4	42
12 Friday	31	Menno Simon's Re-nunciation 1536.	5	4	14	10	38		26 Rigel souths 9 34	♍	9	7	18	4	42
13 Sat.	J.	Menno Simon died 1561.	6	4	57	11	42		11 Capella souths 9 31		9	7	17	4	43

2] 2D SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

John 2.

Day's length 9 hours 26 min.

14 Sunday	2	Felix	6	5	41	morn.		25	14. ☐ ♄ ☉		9	7	17	4	43
15 Mond'y	3	Maurice	7	6	29	12	52		9 ☾ ☿ stationary		10	7	16	4	44
16 Tues.	4	Marcellus	8	7	21	2	4		22 ♂ ☿ ☾		10	7	15	4	45
17 Wed.	5	<i>Anthony</i>	9	8	19	3	10		5 ☿ sets 3 15		11	7	14	4	46
18 Thurs.	6	<i>Franklin b.</i>	10	9	22	4	19		18 ♂ Neptune ☾		11	7	13	4	47
19 Friday	7	Sarah	11	10	29	5	24		1 Regulus so. 1 31	☾	11	7	12	4	48
20 Sat.	8	F. Sebastian	12	11	36	6	25		14 ☾ in Per. ☉ ent.		11	7	11	4	49

3] SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Matt. 20.

Day's length 9 hours 37 min.

21 Sunday	9	Agnes	12	morn.	Drises		26		21. ☿ so. 7 13	12	7	11	4	49
22 Mond'y	10	Vincent	1	12 40	5 53		8		♀ souths 2 16	12	7	10	4	50
23 Tues.	11	Emerenth	2	1 38	7 11		20	7 *	♀ souths 7 10	12	7	9	4	51
24 Wed.	12	Timothy	3	2 30	8 28		2	♀	stationary	12	7	8	4	52
25 Thurs.	13	<i>Paul's Conv</i>	4	3 18	9 24		14	Spica rises	11 12 ☿	13	7	7	4	53
26 Friday	14	Polycarpus	5	4 3	10 20		26	♂ in ☿		13	7	6	4	54
27 Sat.	15	F.Chrysost.	6	4 47	11 23		8	♂ ♄ ☾		13	7	5	4	55

4] SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Luke 8.

Day's length 9 hours 50 min.

28 Sunday	16	Charles	6	5	31	morn.		20	28. ♄ rises 11 24		13	7	4	4	56
29 Mond'y	17	Valerius	7	6	15	12	22		2 ☾ ☿ ☾		14	7	3	4	57
30 Tues.	18	Adelgunda	8	7	2	1	27		14 ♂ ☿ ☉ Superior		14	7	2	4	58
31 Wed.	19	Virgil	8	7	50	2	38		26 ♂ souths 8 18		14	7	1	4	59

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 6th, 10 o'clock 09 min., P.M.
 First Quarter, 14th, 7 " 11 " P.M.
 Full Moon, 21st, 10 " 13 " A.M.
 Last Quarter, 28th, 11 " 53 " A.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

9 o'clock 29 min., P. M.
 6 o'clock 31 min., P. M.
 9 o'clock 33 min., A. M.
 11 o'clock 13 min., A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

8 o'clock 49 min., P. M.
 5 o'clock 51 min., P. M.
 8 o'clock 53 min., A. M.
 10 o'clock 33 min., A. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st brilliant; 2d frosty, clear; 3d change; 4th rain or snow; 5th blustery; 6th cold; 7th moderating; 8th dull; 9th snow; 10th dismal; 11th squally, cold; 12th clouding; 13th rain; 14th blustery; 15th clearing; 16th change; 17th milder; 18th hazy; 19th cloudy; 20th rainy day; 21st damp, foggy; 22d rough day; 23d clear, milder; 24th change; 25th hazy, dull; 26th heavy fog; 27th damp, wet; 28th disagreeable; 29th variable; 30th gloomy; 31st heavy snows.

southward journey, brethren from communities along the route from time to time joining the party on the way.

At regular intervals letters reached the anxious young *frau* in her lonely home, telling of a prosperous journey, and at last a missive from the absent loved one stated, that on a certain day near at hand Johnny Kline and his fellows would take the steamer (the name of which was mentioned), at a landing place in Tennessee.

A few days later our whole district was startled by the announcement that the steamer on which the Tunkers were to take passage had been blown up and all on board had perished.

Close upon this evil report came reliable information that the prudent brethren, ever cautious in their dealings with men, and never disposed to tempt Providence by a display of faith amounting to assurance, had taken counsel together on the eve of entering the steamer, and decided not to trust the swift sailing boat and treacherous waters, but to pursue their way by land on the stout horses which had borne them safely thus far on the journey.

The relief of the whole country-side was great, for the worthy Tunkers are universally respected and highly valued as citizens, even by those who ridicule their queer customs and costumes; but to Johnny Kline's fair young bride the fatal message had come

like the deadly blast which withers flower and bud. No word of cheer was henceforth to reach that palsied brain, no smile of hope was ever again to brighten the trembling lip, the wandering eye, of the maniac.

When Johnny Kline, hastily recalled from the Conference, reached the home he had left so peaceful and calm, lighted by the presence of his first and only love, only the wild cry of the terrified creature, from whom reason had forever flown, greeted his return,—only the senseless chatter of insanity fell upon his ear in place of the tender welcome to which he had looked forward.

The best medical advice was employed, every remedy known to science was tried, but all was in vain. The only glimmer of intelligence which ever repaid the loving care of the heart that mourned its shattered treasure, was a faint softening in the aspect of wild terror in the crazed wife, when her husband, unchanged in his gentle bearing, unwearied in his loving attention, approached her.

To all others, she was from the moment the direful tidings reached her, fierce, wild, uncontrollable, but never wholly so with him, and as soon as this became clear to Johnny Kline and his friends, the young man consecrated himself to his life-work.

All his advisers, even the nearest relatives of his wife, urged that the patient, whom the most skillful physicians pronounced incurably insane, should be removed to an asylum, and closely confined lest she should injure herself and others.

Johnny Kline, however, listened to no such counsellors, but thenceforth constituted himself his wife's chief nurse and attendant. He employed able and skillful assistants, and made every arrangement for the comfort and care of the afflicted one, that intelligent affection could suggest.

Johnny Kline's farm and household business were diligently attended to under the supervision of the owner by the faithful helpers, who never seem to be wanting in

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FEBRUARY.

[Days 28.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYL.	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow		SUN RISES & SETS.			
				H.	M.	H.	M.			M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Thurs.	20	Bridget	9	8	41	3	56		10 ♃ in Apogee. ♂♂		14	6	59	5	1
2 Friday	21	Candlemas	10	9	32	4	51		♂ souths 8 36		14	6	58	5	2
3 Sat.	22	Blasius	11	10	23	5	47		♂ stationary. ☐ ♃ ☉		14	6	57	5	3

5] QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10 hours 06 min.

4 Sunday	23	Veronica	12	11	13	6	45		22 Algol souths 6 2		14	6	56	5	4
5 Mond'y	24	Agatha	1	12	1	♂ sets	7		5. ♀ in Perihel.		14	6	55	5	5
6 Tues.	25	Shrove Ti'y	2	12	47	5	59		♂♀. Sir.so.9 17		14	6	54	5	6
7 Wed.	26	Ash. Wedn.	3	1	31	6	39		♀ sets 6 40		14	6	53	5	7
8 Thurs.	27	Solomon	3	2	13	7	19		♂♀. Orion so 8 23	♂	14	6	52	5	8
9 Friday	28	Apollonia	4	2	56	8	12		Arcturus ris. 9 24		15	6	51	5	9
10 Sat.	29	Scholastica	4	3	40	9	21		Capella souths 7 44		15	6	49	5	11

6] 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 10 hours 22 min.

11 Sunday	30	Euphrosina	5	4	25	10	32		♂ ♃. Rigel so. 7 2		15	6	48	5	12
12 Mond'y	31	Gilbert	6	5	15	11	50		♂ sets 11 44		15	6	47	5	13
13 Tues.	F	F. Castor	7	6	9	morn.			13. ♂ ♃		15	6	45	5	15
14 Wed.	2	Valentine Emberday	8	7	8	12	44		♂ Neptune	♂	14	6	44	5	16
15 Thurs.	3	Faustin	9	8	11	2	3		Canopus so. 8 37	♂	14	6	43	5	17
16 Friday	4	Julianus	10	9	17	3	15		♂ ♀ ☉ Inferior		14	6	42	5	18
17 Sat.	5	Constantia	11	10	20	4	30		♂ in Perigee		14	6	41	5	19

7] 2D SUNDAY IN LENT.

Matt. 15.

Day's length 10 hours 38 min.

18 Sunday	6	Concordia	12	11	20	5	54		♂ stationary. ☉ ^{ent.}		14	6	39	5	21
19 Mond'y	7	Susanna	1	morn.		♂ rises	27		19. ♀ in ♍		14	6	38	5	22
20 Tues.	8	Eucharis	1	12	15	6	40		7* sets 12 19		14	6	37	5	23
21 Wed.	9	Eleonora	2	1	5	7	26		♂ Gr. Brilliancy	♂	14	6	35	5	25
22 Thurs.	10	Washington born.	3	1	52	8	24		♂ rises 8 20		14	6	34	5	26
23 Friday	11	Serenus	3	2	38	9	27		♂ ♂		14	6	33	5	27
24 Sat.	12	St. Matthew	4	3	22	10	28		♂ in Perihelion		13	6	32	5	28

8] 3D SUNDAY IN LENT.

Luke 11.

Day's length 10 hours 56 min.

25 Sunday	13	Victorinus	5	4	8	11	53		♂ ♃		13	6	30	5	30
26 Mond'y	14	Jeremiah	6	4	55	morn.			♂ souths 3 11		13	6	29	5	31
27 Tues.	15	Leander	6	5	43	12	30		27. ♀ Gr.H.L.N.		13	6	28	5	32
28 Wed.	16	Romanus	7	6	33	1	32		♂ Spica so. 9 4		13	6	27	5	33

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

New Moon,	5th, 4 o'clock 47 min.,	P. M.	4 o'clock 07 min.,	P. M.	3 o'clock 27 min.,	P. M.
First Quarter,	13th, 5 " 45 "	A. M.	5 o'clock 05 min.,	A. M.	4 o'clock 25 min.,	A. M.
Full Moon,	19th, 9 " 18 "	P. M.	8 o'clock 38 min.,	P. M.	7 o'clock 58 min.,	P. M.
Last Quarter,	27th, 7 " 30 "	A. M.	6 o'clock 50 min.,	A. M.	6 o'clock 10 min.,	A. M.

VENUS is in inferior conjunction with the Sun on the 16th, and changes from evening to morning star.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st clouds; 2d snow; 3d stormy; 4th clearing; 5th cold, windy; 6th change; 7th moderate; 8th variable; 9th bright day; 10th warmer; 11th hazy; 12th damp; 13th rainy day; 14th dismal; 15th unpleasant; 16th cold; 17th clouds; 18th clear; 19th colder; 20th dull; 21st stormy; 22d threatening; 23d pleasant; 24th frosty, clear; 25th colder; 26th windy; 27th clear; 28th soft, mild.

Tunker families. In such establishments social distinctions are little heeded, and the prosperous householder shares with the humble assistant the toils of the day, the pleasures of the well-spread board, the comforts of the hearthstone, and the privileges of the sanctuary, never by word or look reminding those less favored by fortune than himself that between him and them a great gulf lies, only to be bridged by gold.

For more than thirty years the sowing and reaping, the spinning and weaving, the milking and churning had been going on steadily on Johnny Kline's rich bottom lands.

Still restless and excited, the maniac paced the apartments assigned to her, while, ever and anon, wild screams and plaintive cries from that storm-tossed breast sounded in strange discordance above the hum of patient industry in the otherwise peaceful abode.

As time went on, the Tunker preacher pursued the even tenor of his way, looking carefully to the ways of his household, soothing the unhappy creature, who was for a moment calmed into quietness by his voice and touch, visiting the sick and distressed, and annually attending the Conference of his church, whether it met amid the wide prairies of Illinois or the fertile lands of Tennessee.

As the years passed by and his dark locks

grew silvery white, the old man almost unconsciously to himself, became a great authority among his people, and a highly esteemed citizen throughout the region where he was known. His voice was ever for peace, and his opinion, always gently given, after due consideration of the subject in discussion, usually determined any disputed question among the brethren. Gradually he had come to practice medicine in his simple fashion, relying upon herbs and household articles for remedies, and was sent for far and wide in cases of sickness among the Tunkers and country folk around him.

When the war began, his calm face, although a trifle graver, altered little, and his manner displayed no excitement. His people were everywhere devoted unionists, but they were by faith non-combatants, and the gentle preacher urged them constantly to avoid taking part in any way in the national struggle, and advised them to submit patiently to inevitable depredations from soldiers of either side, who might be in possession of the country.

Johnny Kline's character was so well known that he had little difficulty at any time in obtaining permits to go and come as he chose from the commanders of both Federal and Confederate armies, simply giving his promise to carry no information of military affairs beyond the lines.

Up to the autumn of 1864 he had never failed to attend the autumnal gatherings of his church unmolested, always riding the shaggy pony which had carried its gentle master twenty-five thousand miles in his journeyings, and was almost as well known among the Tunker settlement as the white locks and serene features of its owner.

My grandfather had been through a long life the legal adviser of the Germans of our district, who as far as possible avoid litigation and rarely appear in the courts, unless to transact the forms necessary to the ownership and conveyance of property. My fa-

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MARCH.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN Rises & Sets.		
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H. M.
1 Thurs.	17	<i>St. David</i>	8	7	25	2	38		3 ♏ i. Apog. ☐ Nep. ☉	13	6	25	5 35
2 Friday	18	<i>Simplicius</i>	9	8	16	3	37		♄ ♄ ☽	12	6	24	5 36
3 Sat.	19	<i>Samuel</i>	10	9	7	4	10		♄ rises 4 26	12	6	23	5 37

9] 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

John 6.

Day's length 11 hours 14 min.

4 Sunday	20	<i>Adrian</i>	11	9	56	4	40		♄ ♀ ☽. ♀ stationary	12	6	21	5 39
5 Mond'y	21	<i>Frederick</i>	11	10	42	5	18		Sirius souths 7 34	11	6	20	5 40
6 Tues.	22	<i>Fridolin</i>	12	11	27	6	20		♄ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	11	6	18	5 42
7 Wed.	23	<i>Perpetua</i>	12	12	11	☽ sets.	28		7. ♀ stationary	11	6	17	5 43
8 Thurs.	24	<i>Philemon</i>	1	12	54	6	59		♄ ☽. Sp.r. 8 36 ☽	11	6	16	5 44
9 Friday	25	<i>Prudence</i>	2	1	38	7	59		Arcturus rises 7 42	10	6	14	5 46
10 Sat.	26	<i>Apollonius</i>	3	2	23	8	40		Andromeda sets 8 25	10	6	13	5 47

10] 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

John 8.

Day's length 11 hours 34 min.

11 Sunday	27	<i>Ernestus</i>	4	3	9	9	28		☿ sets 9 30	10	6	12	5 48
12 Mond'y	28	<i>Gregory</i>	5	4	5	10	19		♄ ☽. ♀ souths 10 2	10	6	10	5 50
13 Tues.	M	<i>Macedon</i>	6	5	2	11	8		♄ Nep ☽	9	6	9	5 51
14 Wed.	2	<i>Zachariah</i>	7	6	3	morn	8		14. ♄ ☽ ☉ Infer.	9	6	8	5 52
15 Thurs.	3	<i>Christopher</i>	8	7	6	12	2		☾ Castor so 7 53	9	6	6	5 54
16 Friday	4	<i>Cyprianus</i>	9	8	9	1	8		7* sets 11 25	8	6	5	5 55
17 Sat.	5	<i>St. Patrick</i>	10	9	8	2	12		☽ in Perigee	8	6	4	5 56

11] PALM SUNDAY.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 11 hours 52 min.

18 Sunday	6	<i>Anshelmus</i>	11	10	3	3	16		Regulus souths 10 8	8	6	2	5 58
19 Mond'y	7	<i>Josephus</i>	12	10	54	4	24		♄ souths 7 55	7	6	1	5 59
20 Tues.	8	<i>Matrona</i>	12	11	42	5	36		☉ ent ♄ D. & N. Eq'l.	7	6	0	6 0
21 Wed.	9	<i>Benedictus</i>	1	morn.	☽ rises	3	3		☿ 1. Spring Begins.	7	5	59	6 1
22 Thurs.	10	<i>Maundy T.</i>	2	12	27	7	4		♀ Gr. Brill. ☿	6	5	57	6 3
23 Friday	11	<i>Good Frid.</i>	2	1	13	8	8		♄ ♄ ☽	6	5	56	6 4
24 Sat.	12	<i>Gabriel</i>	3	1	58	9	12		♄ ☽ ☽	6	5	55	6 5

12] EASTER SUNDAY.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12 hours 10 min.

25 Sunday	13	<i>Easter Sun.</i>	3	2	45	10	19		Sirius rises 8 10	6	5	53	6 7
26 Mond'y	14	<i>Easter Mon.</i>	4	3	34	10	58		♄ stationary	5	5	52	6 8
27 Tues.	15	<i>Gustavus</i>	5	4	24	11	20		Orion sets 11 30	5	5	50	6 10
28 Wed.	16	<i>Gideon</i>	6	5	16	11	57		♄ souths 1 7	5	5	49	6 11
29 Thurs.	17	<i>Eustatius</i>	7	6	7	morn.	10		29. ☽ in Apog.	5	5	48	6 12
30 Friday	18	<i>Guido</i>	8	6	58	12	30		☿ souths 3 18	4	5	46	6 14
31 Sat.	19	<i>Detlaus</i>	8	7	48	1	34		Andromeda sets 7 26	4	5	45	6 15

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 7th, 9 o'clock 20 min., A. M.
 First Quarter, 14th, 1 " 30 " P. M.
 Full Moon, 21st, 9 " 13 " A. M.
 Last Quarter, 29th, 3 " 30 " A. M.

CENTRAL STATES.

8 o'clock 40 min., A. M.
 12 o'clock 50 min., P. M.
 8 o'clock 23 min., A. M.
 2 o'clock 50 min., A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

8 o'clock 00 min., A. M.
 12 o'clock 10 min., P. M.
 7 o'clock 43 min., A. M.
 2 o'clock 10 min., A. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st warmer; 2d windy; 3d squally; 4th clearing; 5th hazy; 6th brilliant; 7th clearing; 8th fine day; 9th clouding; 10th rough day; 11th clearing; 12th misty; 13th thunder; 14th soft, milder; 15th milder; 16th frosty; 17th cooler; 18th showery, damp; 19th warm day; 20th breezy; 21st showery; 22d blustery; 23d change; 24th high wind; 25th moderating; 26th threatening; 27th variable; 28th damp, showery; 29th rainy day; 30th heavy rains; 31st showers.

ther had inherited this law business as naturally as the landed estate bequeathed to him by will, and had always cherished a strong attachment for the worthy people who lived among us, but were not of us, being always kindly regarded by them, and a welcome guest in their quiet homes.

For Johnny Kline, whom he had known from his earliest years, he had ever felt respect amounting to veneration. After the troubles of the country began, many were the consultations held between my father and the good old man in regard to the welfare of his people, towards whom he felt a fatherly interest and who now seemed, from their neutral position, beset with trials and difficulties on all sides.

It was after one of these consultations, that my father went to Richmond and procured the passage of a bill releasing the members of the Tunker church from military duty on payment of a fine of five hundred dollars. He met with little opposition in his plan, the Confederacy at that time being more in need of money than of men.

Old Johnny Kline and his pony were so familiar in the sight of our household, that it created no surprise when one pleasant, sunshiny day in September, 1864, the Tunker preacher appeared at our gate and said he wished to see father. Papa was at home and cordially welcomed his old friend, whom he had not seen for some time.

Thoughtless as we young folks were, we could but feel the contrast between this quiet visitor, with his quaint garments and gentle ways, and the noisy men of war who were always coming and going with their military trappings in those stormy days.

The old man's countenance beamed with the peace that passeth understanding as he greeted us all by our Christian names, such being the custom among his people. He inquired kindly after the health of the family and gave me, as the eldest and the housekeeper, a package of dried golden-rod, saying he knew "storegoods were scarce now and women-folks liked something to make tea of." Diving into the depths of his capacious pockets, he drew out a hank of blue flax thread, grown, spun and dyed on his farm, and several fine apples—to the cultivation of which he paid much attention. These he offered to my sisters, and after a little quiet, smiling talk with us he said he wished to speak with father alone and we left them together. There was nothing in our visitor's manner to excite apprehension, and having other interests to occupy our attention, we thought no more of the old man, who remained long engaged in earnest conversation with father, and then departed as quietly as he had come.

Later in the day father told us Johnny Kline had come to warn him that the lives of Union men were no longer safe in that region and to urge him to go at once to the north. He had given father the names of several men, notorious for their evil and reckless lives before the war, who were said to have banded themselves together to clear the country of Unionists. Father said he had told the old man that he did not consider his life in any danger, as he believed the fact of his having a son-in-law in the southern service, as well as many other friends and relatives in high position in the Confederacy, would be a safe-guard for him. Father said he had in turn warned his

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APRIL.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.		MOON R. & S. H. M.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M. H. M.		
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.
13] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				John 20.				Day's length 12 hours 28 min.					
1 Sunday	20	Theodore	9	8 35	2 48		22	♊ ♎. ♀ rises 3 50		4 5	44 6	16	
2 Mond'y	21	Theodosia	10	9 20	3 37		7	♊ ♀ ♎		4 5	43 6	17	
3 Tues.	22	Ferdinand	11	10 27	4 30		22	♊ ♀ ♎. 7* sets 7 20		3 5	41 6	19	
4 Wed.	23	Ambrosius	12	11 32	5 21		7	Procyon so. 6 40	♊	3 5	40 6	20	
5 Thurs.	24	Maximus	1	12 17	♎ sets		22	5. ☉ eclip. invis.		3 5	39 6	21	
6 Friday	25	Zaccheus	1	12 51	8 30		7	Sirius sets 10 38		2 5	38 6	22	
7 Sat.	26	Egesippus	2	1 6	9 20		22	♊ souths 7 37		2 5	37 6	23	
14] 2D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				John 10.				Day's length 12 hours 46 min.					
8 Sunday	27	Dyonisius	3	1 58	10 8		6	♎ sets 10 12		2 5	35 6	25	
9 Mond'y	28	Prochorus	3	2 56	10 50		20	♎ in Aphelion. ♂ ♎ ♎		1 5	34 6	26	
10 Tues.	29	Daniel	4	3 57	11 16		4	♎ in Perigee		1 5	33 6	27	
11 Wed.	30	Julius	5	5 0	morn		17	♊ ♀ ☉		1 5	31 6	29	
12 Thurs.	31	Eustachius	6	6 3	12 34		0	12 Orion s. 11 1		fast	5	30 6	30
13 Friday	A	Justinus	7	7 2	1 36		12	Rigel sets 11 5		fast	5	29 6	31
14 Sat.	2	Tiburtius	8	7 58	2 18		24	Antares rises 10 30		0 5	28 6	32	
15] 3D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				John 16.				Day's length 12 hours 54 min.					
15 Sunday	3	Olympia	9	8 48	2 24		5	♎ souths 2 28		0 5	27 6	33	
16 Mond'y	4	Calixtus	10	9 36	3 19		17	7* sets 9 22		1 5	25 6	35	
17 Tues.	5	Rudolph	11	10 21	3 50		0	Vega rises 8 1	♊	1 5	24 6	36	
18 Wed.	6	Aeneas	12	11 6	4 52		12	♎ sets 4 48		1 5	23 6	37	
19 Thurs.	7	Anicetus	1	morn.	♎ rises		24	19. ♂ ♎ ♎		1 5	21 6	39	
20 Friday	8	Sulpitius	1	12 10	8 10		6	♊ souths 7 22		2 5	20 6	40	
21 Sat.	9	Adularius	2	12 56	8 48		17	♊ ♎ ♎. ☉ enters		2 5	19 6	41	
16] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				John 10.				Day's length 13 hours 22 min.					
22 Sunday	10	Cajus	3	1 26	9 18		0	♎ souths 11 18		2 5	18 6	42	
23 Mond'y	11	St. George	3	2 15	10 7		12	Aldebaran sets 9 18		2 5	17 6	43	
24 Tues.	12	Albert	4	3 6	10 40		24	♀ in ♊		2 5	15 6	45	
25 Wed.	13	Mark Evan.	5	3 58	11 37		7	Rigel sets 8 25		2 5	14 6	46	
26 Thurs.	14	Cletus	5	4 50	morn.		20	♎ in Apogee		2 5	13 6	47	
27 Friday	15	Anastasius	6	5 40	12 16		4	27. Alp. so. 1 9		2 5	12 6	48	
28 Sat.	16	Vitalis	7	6 28	1 23		18	♀ Gr Elong. W.		3 5	11 6	49	
17] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.				John 16.				Day's length 13 hours 38 min.					
29 Sunday	17	Sybilla	8	7 13	2 9		2	♊ ♎. ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		3 5	10 6	50	
30 Mond'y	18	Eutropius	8	7 58	2 58		17	♊ rises 2 40		3 5	9 6	51	

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 5th, 11 o'clock 02 min., A.M.
 First Quarter, 12th, 7 " 34 " A.M.
 Full Moon, 19th, 10 " 03 " A.M.
 Last Quarter, 27th, 10 " 22 " A.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

10 o'clock 22 min., A. M.
 6 o'clock 54 min., A. M.
 9 o'clock 23 min., A. M.
 9 o'clock 42 min., A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

9 o'clock 42 min., A. M.
 6 o'clock 26 min., A. M.
 8 o'clock 43 min., A. M.
 9 o'clock 02 min., A. M.

SATURN is in opposition with the Sun on the 11th, and shines all night.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st pleasant day; 2d fine; 3d hazy, gloomy; 4th damp, wet; 5th disagreeable; 6th blustery; 7th squally; 8th clear; 9th summer-like; 10th mild; 11th foggy; 12th fair; 13th genial, warm; 14th showery; 15th dismal; 16th clouds; 17th gloomy; 18th brilliant; 19th pleasant day; 20th fair; 21st change; 22d hazy; 23d clear; 24th sultry; 25th breezy; 26th variable; 27th cloudy, fog; 28th showers; 29th wet day; 30th showers.

friendly adviser against going long distances from home alone, and urged him to great carefulness in all his movements.

The old man had said he felt no anxiety on his own account and hoped he should never shrink from the call of duty, wherever the summons might lead him.

About noon the next day, a young countryman in Tunker dress rode hastily up to the door, thrust a paper into father's hand, and rode off as rapidly as he came. We were looking after his retreating form with some curiosity from an upper window, when we heard father sobbing and weeping aloud in the room below us.

We all rushed down stairs and found father walking up and down the floor in great agitation, his breast heaving with sobs, as great tears rolled unheeded down his cheeks. In answer to our excited questions, father told us that information had been sent him that Johnny Kline, while on his way to visit a sick neighbor that morning, had been murdered in cold blood by four masked ruffians, who had galloped off as soon as their wicked work was done. A countryman, passing that way, had come upon the old man's body lying in the road, beside his horse, with four bullet-holes in his chest, his long, white locks clustered about the calm face, which wore its habitual look of heavenly peace, a faint smile resting

upon the lips,—the eyes gently closed, as if in sleep.

"A more cruel murder has not been committed since John the Baptist was beheaded," said my father, as we all sat weeping over the story so common in human annals since the days of Abel, of the innocent life of the holy one taken by the hands of evil men, who but lack the bodily form to make them beasts of prey.

Loving hands carried the body of John Kline to his home and tenderly prepared him for his last resting-place. In his pockets were found permits signed by Stonewall Jackson and the officer then commanding the Federal forces in the Valley, for the old man to attend the meetings of his religious order as he had done for more than thirty years. Tenderly and reverently his remains were committed to the earth by the people of his community, who, too true to the teachings of their murdered leader to cherish thoughts of revenge for his death, patiently and with sorrowful hearts, went about their accustomed tasks.

After the funeral, Johnny Kline's will was opened, and it was found that, faithful to his life-work, he had made every possible arrangement for the care and comfort of his afflicted wife. His valuable property was committed to the brethren of the Tunker church wholly for her benefit, and explicit directions given that nothing on the place should be disturbed during her life. Careful directions were given for the management of the estate and minute details entered into in regard to caring for the unfortunate woman to whom his life had been devoted. After his wife's death, the will directed that the property should be equally divided between his own and his wife's relations. The old man's will was faithfully carried out by the worthy brethren, and the afflicted woman lived for several years after the close of the war, to whose bitter passions her saintly husband had been sacrificed.

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MAY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.			
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Tues.	19	<i>Philip & Jas</i>	9	8	40	3	27		♂ ♀ ☽		3	5	7	6
2 Wed.	20	Sigismund	10	9	23	3	50		Sirius sets 9 6	☾	3	5	6	5
3 Thurs.	21	<i>Ascension</i>	11	10	40	4	10		♂ ☿ ☽		3	5	5	6
4 Friday	22	Florianus	12	11	55	4	36		♂ ♀ ☽. De. s. 8 50		3	5	4	6
5 Sat.	23	Godard	1	12	13	sets.	0		♂ ☽ 5. 24 so. 1 27		3	5	3	6

18] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 15.

Day's length 13 hours 58 min.

6 Sunday	24	<i>John Evan.</i>	2	12	43	8	43		♂ ☽ ☽		4	5	2	6
7 Mond'y	25	Domicilla	2	1	45	9	41		☽ in Per. ♂ ♀ ☽	☾	4	5	1	6
8 Tues.	26	Stanislaus	3	2	50	10	28		Spica souths 10 18		4	5	0	7
9 Wed.	27	Job	4	3	55	11	13		♂ souths 10 6		4	4	5	7
10 Thurs.	28	Gordianus	5	4	57	11	50		Regulus sets 1 29		4	4	5	7
11 Friday	29	Mamertus	6	5	54	morn.	19		♂ Gr. Hel. L. N.		4	4	5	7
12 Sat.	30	Pancratius	7	6	46	12	29		12. Arc. so. 10 55		4	4	5	7

19] WHITSUNTIDE.

John 14.

Day's length 14 hours 08 min.

13 Sunday	M	<i>Whit Sun.</i>	8	7	34	1	13		♀ souths 9 4		4	4	5	7
14 Mond'y	2	<i>Whit Mon.</i>	9	8	19	2	8		Orion sets 8 44	☾	4	4	5	7
15 Tues.	3	Sophia	10	9	3	2	40		♂ sets 2 35		4	4	5	7
16 Wed.	4	<i>Emberday</i>	11	9	47	3	10		♂ ♀ ☽		4	4	5	7
17 Thurs.	5	Venantius	11	10	32	3	50		Procyon sets 10 15		4	4	5	7
18 Friday	6	Liborius	12	11	19	4	14		♂ ☿ ☽. ♀ in ☾		4	4	5	7
19 Sat.	7	Potentia	12	morn.	Drises	25			19. Vega so. 2 45		4	4	5	7

20] TRINITY SUNDAY.

John 3.

Day's length 14 hours 20 min.

20 Sunday	8	Torpetus	1	12	7	8	50		♂ ♀ ☽ Superior		4	4	4	7
21 Mond'y	9	Prudence	1	12	58	9	20		♂ so. 6 44. ☽ ent. ☾		4	4	4	7
22 Tues.	10	Helena	2	1	50	9	58		♀ in Perihelion		3	4	4	7
23 Wed.	11	Desiderius	3	2	43	10	34		☽ i. Apog. ♂ G. Brill. ☾		3	4	4	7
24 Thurs.	12	<i>Corpus Chr.</i>	4	3	33	11	10		17* sets 6 54		3	4	4	7
25 Friday	13	Urbanus	5	4	26	11	50		Castor sets 9 41		3	4	4	7
26 Sat.	14	Beda	6	5	8	morn.	1		♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♀ Nep.		3	4	4	7

21] 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14 hours 32 min.

27 Sunday	15	Lucina	7	5	51	12	38		☽ 27. Reg. s 12 11		3	4	4	7
28 Mond'y	16	William	7	6	33	1	22		♂ ☽. ♀ i. Aphel		3	4	4	7
29 Tues.	17	Sybilla	8	7	15	2	9		Sirius sets 7 18	☾	3	4	4	7
30 Wed.	18	Wigand	9	8	28	2	35		♀ rises 2 40		3	4	4	7
31 Thurs.	19	Manilius	10	9	33	3	5		♂ ♀ ☽. Arct. so. 9 36		3	4	4	7

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 5th 9 o'clock 44 min., A.M.
 First Quarter, 12th, 1 " 23 " A.M.
 Full Moon, 19th, 11 " 45 " A.M.
 Last Quarter 27th, 5 " 04 " A.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

9 o'clock 04 min., A. M.
 12 o'clock 43 min., A. M.
 11 o'clock 05 min., A. M.
 4 o'clock 24 min., A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

8 o'clock 44 min., A. M.
 12 o'clock 03 min., A. M.
 10 o'clock 45 min., A. M.
 3 o'clock 44 min., A. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st clear; 2d windy; 3d clouds; 4th threatening; 5th sultry, showery; 6th thunder; 7th cloudy, heavy; 8th thunder showers; 9th breezy; 10th windy; 11th rain; 12th fog; 13th cloudy; 14th thunder; 15th damp; 16th cooler, frost; 17th cloudy, rainy; 18th showery; 19th rainy; 20th showers; 21st brilliant; 22d bright day; 23d warm; 24th rain; 25th clouds; 26th cooler; 27th clouds; 28th clearing; 29th clear; 30th fine day; 31st clear.

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Although the assassins who so cruelly murdered the innocent old man were masked, there was no doubt in the community as to the names of the ruffians who had committed the brutal deed.

Indeed, it was said that at the time they did not hesitate to boast of what they had done, professing to believe that John Kline had given information beyond Confederate lines, detrimental to the southern cause, then approaching its death struggle, and declared it a warning to other Unionists that a like fate awaited them.

The murder of John Kline was reported at Washington with the names of the men believed to be the murderers, and a reward of a thousand dollars was at once offered for their apprehension. A few months later came the collapse of the Confederacy; and the assassins of John Kline, accused of many crimes besides his death, abhorred by their neighbors and every brave man connected with the cause they pretended to serve by dark and cowardly deeds, pursued by the avenger of blood, and doubtless haunted by the innocent and gentle form of the Tunker preacher, so cruelly slain, fled from their native place and sought to hide

themselves among the outlaws of the frontier. It is somewhat remarkable that three of the ruffians engaged in the murder of Johnny Kline, met violent deaths, — the fourth wandering restlessly to and fro upon the earth, seeking rest and finding none. At last, weary and worn, he returned to his home in the fair valley of Virginia, no longer the scene of deadly conflict, but smiling once more in peace and plenty, and resumed his place among his kindred. As he had anticipated, no effort was made by the peace-loving Tunkers to have him prosecuted for the foul murder laid to his charge. Finding difficulty in securing employment among his former neighbors, he finally went to one of the old Union men of the district, at that time holding office under the Government, and, expressing deep regret for his past life, and a desire to live honestly for the future, he sought and obtained occupation as a deputy-marshal in the revenue service, in which he was at last accounts an efficient officer.

The industrious and law-abiding Tunker people of the Shenandoah Valley suffered greatly in the sorrowful days of the Civil War. After the death of Johnny Kline, to whom they looked as their guide and protector, many of them gathered their families and such movables as they could take with them in their farm wagons, and leaving their well-cultivated farms and comfortable dwellings in the valley, sought refuge from the storms of war among their religious communities, which included many of their kindred in the far west. Some of them found homes in that distant region, but most of them returned after the declaration of peace between the divided sections, to their Virginia farms. Quietly and steadily they resumed their old-time occupations, re-building barn and fences, and gradually restoring the appearance of thrift and comfort to their desolate homesteads.

A memorial to Congress, setting forth the losses from Federal soldiers by a long list

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JUNE.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	MOON'S SIGN.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON R. & S.	MOON'S SIGN.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	S. D.			H. M. H. M.
1 Friday	20	Nicodemus	11	10 32	3 26	♈	♄ ♃ Neptune	24	4 40 7 20
2 Sat.	21	Marcellus	12	11 26	3 57	♈	♄ ♃ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	24	4 40 7 20
22] 2D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14 hours 40 min.			
3 Sunday	22	Erasmus	1	12 21	♄ sets	♈	♄ 3. ♂ ♃ ☉. ♂ ♃ ☾	24	3 39 7 21
4 Mond'y	23	Darius	2	12 54	8 50	♈	♄ 6 ☉ 4 ☉. ♂ ♃ ☾	24	3 38 7 22
5 Tues.	24	Bonifacius	2	1 39	9 30	♈	♄ 20 ☉ 4 ☉. ♂ ♃ ☾	24	3 38 7 22
6 Wed.	25	Artemius	3	2 44	10 8	♈	♄ 2 ☾ sets 10 10	24	3 37 7 23
7 Thurs.	26	Lucretia	4	3 46	10 40	♈	♄ 15 Regulus sets 11 41	14	3 37 7 23
8 Friday	27	Medardus	5	4 41	11 24	♈	♄ 27 Librae souths 9 43	14	3 37 7 23
9 Sat.	28	Barnimus	6	5 31	morn.	♈	♄ 9 ♀ souths 9 10	14	3 36 7 24
23] 3D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14 hours 48 min.			
10 Sunday	29	Flavius	7	6 18	12 12	♈	♄ 21 ☾ 10 C. s. 12 16 ☾	14	3 36 7 24
11 Mond'y	30	Barnabas	8	7 2	12 40	♈	♄ 3 ☾ sets 12 50	14	3 36 7 24
12 Tues.	31	Basilides	9	7 46	1 10	♈	♄ 15 ☾ h. Altair so. 2 25	14	3 35 7 25
13 Wed.	J.	Tobias	9	8 30	1 30	♈	♄ 27 Alphacca so. 10 1	04	3 35 7 25
14 Thurs.	2	Helisius	10	9 16	1 58	♈	♄ 9 ☾ H. 7* rises 2 43	slow 4	3 35 7 25
15 Friday	3	Vitus	11	10 3	2 20	♈	♄ 21 ☾ souths 11 26	4	3 35 7 25
16 Sat.	4	Rolandus	12	10 53	2 45	♈	♄ 4 Pollux sets 9 43	04	3 35 7 25
24] 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14 hours 10 min.			
17 Sunday	5	St. Albans	12	11 45	3 4	♈	♄ 17 ☐ ☉. Vega s. 12 58	04	3 35 7 25
18 Mond'y	6	Arnolphus	1	morn.	♄ rises	♈	♄ 1 ☾ 18. h so. 7 26	04	3 35 7 25
19 Tues.	7	Gervasius	2	12 37	8 56	♈	♄ 13 ☾ Ant. so. 10 22	14	3 35 7 25
20 Wed.	8	Sylvarius	2	1 28	9 12	♈	♄ 27 ☾ in Apogee	14	3 35 7 25
21 Thurs.	9	Raphael	3	2 17	9 51	♈	♄ 11 ☉ Cent. Longest Day.	14	3 34 7 26
22 Friday	10	Achatius	4	3 4	10 20	♈	♄ 25 ☾ stationary. Summer begins.	24	3 35 7 25
23 Sat.	11	Agrippina	5	3 48	11 11	♈	♄ 9 ☾ Great Elong. E.	24	3 35 7 25
25] 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14 hours 50 min.			
24 Sunday	12	John Bapt.	5	4 30	11 47	♈	♄ 24 Altair souths 1 44 ☾	24	3 35 7 25
25 Mond'y	13	Elogius	6	5 11	morn.	♈	♄ 8 ☾ in ☾	24	3 35 7 25
26 Tues.	14	Jeremiah	7	5 52	12 14	♈	♄ 22 ☾ 26. ♂ ☾	34	3 35 7 25
27 Wed.	15	7 Sleepers	7	6 35	12 42	♈	♄ 6 ☾ ♂ rises 12 10	34	3 35 7 25
28 Thurs.	16	Leo	8	7 21	1 10	♈	♄ 20 Andromeda ris. 9 48	34	3 36 7 24
29 Friday	17	Peter & Paul	9	8 11	1 41	♈	♄ 4 ♀ rises 3 10	34	3 36 7 24
30 Sat.	18	Lucian	10	9 7	2 18	♈	♄ 18 ☾ ♀ ☾	34	3 36 7 24

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 3d, 5 o'clock 58 min., P.M.
 First Quarter, 10th, 8 " 16 " A.M.
 Full Moon, 18th, 2 " 08 " A.M.
 Last Quarter 26th, 5 " 04 " A.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

5 o'clock 18 min., P. M.
 7 o'clock 36 min., A. M.
 1 o'clock 28 min., A. M.
 4 o'clock 24 min., A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

4 o'clock 38 min., P. M.
 6 o'clock 56 min., A. M.
 12 o'clock 48 min., A. M.
 3 o'clock 44 min., A. M.

JUPITER is in conjunction with the Sun on the 4th, and cannot be seen.



WEATHER FORECAST.

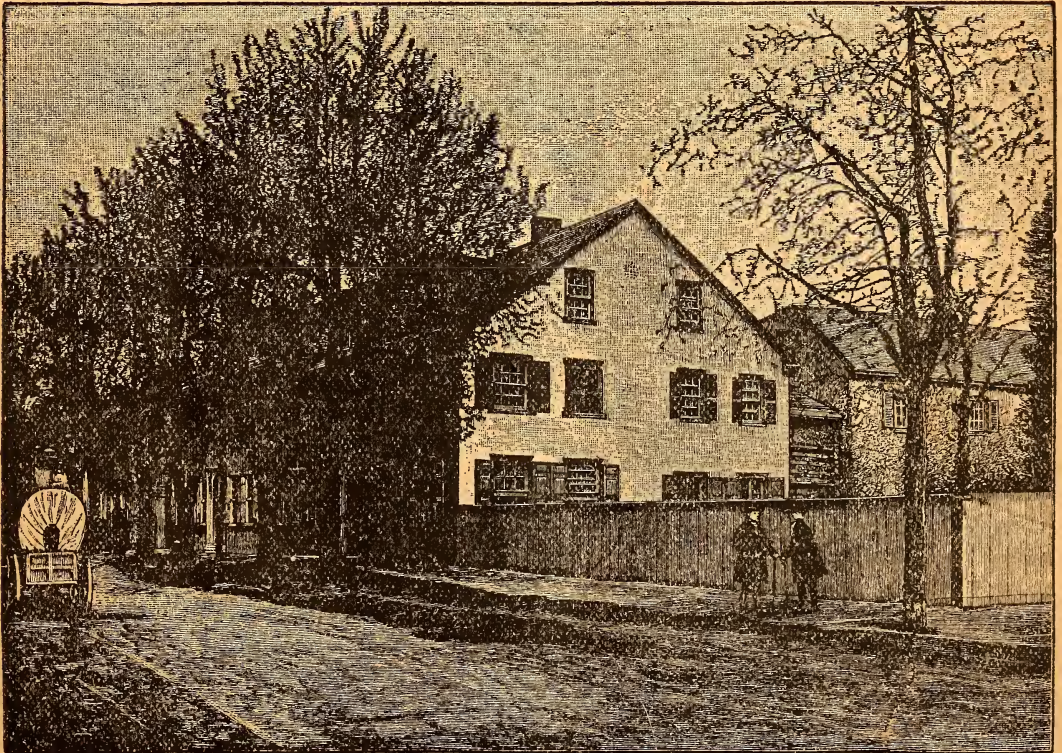
1st warm; 2d clouds; 3d foggy, damp; 4th warm day; 5th change; 6th dark, dull; 7th clouds; 8th rain; 9th damp, drizzly; 10th showery; 11th cooler; 12th change; 13th warmer; 14th variable; 15th thunder; 16th rainy, wet; 17th heavy showers; 18th murky, heavy; 19th clearing; 20th cooler; 21st showery, damp; 22d dismal; 23d cloudy, cool; 24th clearing; 25th change; 26th sultry; 27th showery; 28th thunder; 29th hot day; 30th threatening.

of loyal citizens, which embraced many of the harsh-sounding names of the German people of the valley, was favorably acted

upon, and the patient Tunkers were gladdened by a large amount of money, which came to them most opportunely.

They had always refused to have anything to do with Confederate money, and avoided all transactions which could not be settled in gold, but showed no objection whatever to receiving the greenbacks offered by the Government as indemnity for their losses in bellum days.

Among the Tunker communities throughout the Union the memory of gentle old Johnny Kline will ever be revered, and the example of his patient, faithful life will be held up for emulation among his people. To-day in all that region "Johnny Kline" is spoken softly as the household word—of one whom God has taken.



RESIDENCE OF CHRISTOPHER SOWER.

THE above illustration shows the residence of Bro. Christopher Sower, of Germantown, Pa. It occupied the premises now known as Nos. 4645 to 4653 German-

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JULY.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OCT. STYLE	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON'S SOUTHS.			MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.		SUN slow		SUN RISES & SETS.			
				H.	M.		H.	M.		S.	D.	M.		H.	M.	H.	M.
26] 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				Matt. 5.				Day's length 14 hours 48 min.									
1 Sunday	19	Theobald	11	10	9	3	7	♉	1	♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀	♂ ♀ ♀	♂	4	4	36	7 24	
2 Mond'y	20	Visit V. M.	12	11	16	3	29	♉	14	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.			4	4	36	7 24	
3 Tues.	21	Cornelius	1	12	24	♂ sets.		♉	28	♂ ♀ ♀. 3. Di. Per. ⊕ i. Ap.			4	4	37	7 23	
4 Wed.	22	Independ.	2	1	29	8	33	♉	11	♂ ♀ ♀. Reg.s. 9 40			4	4	37	7 23	
5 Thurs.	23	Demetrius	3	2	29	9	12	♉	24	♀ in Aphelion			4	4	38	7 22	
6 Friday	24	John Huss	4	3	23	9	42	♉	6	♀ Stationary			4	4	38	7 22	
7 Sat.	25	Edulburga	5	4	13	10	15	♉	18	Vega souths 11 27			5	4	38	7 22	
27] 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				Mark 8.				Day's length 14 hours 44 min.									
8 Sunday	26	Aquila	6	4	59	10	56	♉	1	♂ sets 10 50	♂		5	4	39	7 21	
9 Mond'y	27	Zeno	7	5	44	11	24	♉	13	♂ ♀ ♀. An.s. 9 10			5	4	39	7 21	
10 Tues.	28	J. Calvin, b.	8	6	29	morn.		♉	24	♂ ♀ ♀. □ ♀ ☉			5	4	40	7 20	
11 Wed.	29	Pius	8	7	14	12	33	♉	5	♂ ♀ ♀			5	4	40	7 20	
12 Thurs.	30	Henry	9	8	1	1	7	♉	17	♂ ♀ ♀. Dog days begin			5	4	41	7 19	
13 Friday	J.	Margaret	10	8	50	1	36	♉	0	Spica sets 11 12			5	4	41	7 19	
14 Sat.	2	Bonavent	11	9	41	2	4	♉	12	♂ souths 7 40			5	4	42	7 18	
28] 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				Matt. 7.				Day's length 14 hours 36 min.									
15 Sunday	3	Apostles' da.	11	10	33	2	38	♉	26	Regulus sets 9 16	♂		6	4	43	7 17	
16 Mond'y	4	Hilary	12	11	24	3	7	♉	9	♂ souths 5 35			6	4	43	7 17	
17 Tues.	5	Alexius	1	morn.		♂ rises		♉	23	♂ ♀ ♀. 17. ♀ in Apog.			6	4	44	7 16	
18 Wed.	6	Maternus	1	12	14	8	40	♉	7	♂ ♀ ♀. 7* rises 12 24			6	4	45	7 15	
19 Thurs.	7	Ruffina	2	1	1	9	10	♉	21	♂ stationary			6	4	46	7 14	
20 Friday	8	Elias	3	1	46	9	39	♉	5	♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ☉ Inferior			6	4	46	7 14	
21 Sat.	9	Praxedes	3	2	29	10	2	♉	20	♂ souths 5 11			6	4	47	7 13	
29] 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				Luke 16.				Day's length 14 hours 25 min.									
22 Sunday	10	Mary Mag.	4	3	10	10	30	♉	5	♂ enters ♀	♂		6	4	48	7 12	
23 Mond'y	11	Apollinar.	5	3	51	10	58	♉	19	♂ rises 11 2			6	4	49	7 11	
24 Tues.	12	Christiana	5	4	32	11	13	♉	3	♂ ♀ ♀. Spica sets 10 27			6	4	50	7 10	
25 Wed.	13	St. James	6	5	15	11	49	♉	17	♂ ♀ ♀. 25. Fom.so. 2 44			6	4	51	7 9	
26 Thurs.	14	St. Anna	7	6	2	morn.		♉	1	♂ in Perihelion			6	4	52	7 8	
27 Friday	15	Martha	8	6	54	12	24	♉	14	Markab souths 2 40			6	4	52	7 8	
28 Sat.	16	Pantaleon	9	7	51	1	12	♉	27	♂ ♀ Seminon	♂		6	4	53	7 7	
30] 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.				Luke 19.				Day's length 14 hours 14 min.									
29 Sunday	17	Beatrix	10	8	54	2	26	♉	11	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 2 30			6	4	54	7 6	
30 Mond'y	18	Upton	11	10	1	3	10	♉	24	♂ ♀ ♀			6	4	55	7 5	
31 Tues.	19	Germanus	12	11	7	3	40	♉	7	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ in Perigee			6	4	56	7 4	

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon, 3d, 12 o'clock 47 min., A.M.
 First Quarter, 9th, 5 " 17 " P.M.
 Full Moon, 17th, 5 " 05 " P.M.
 Last Quarter, 25th, 4 " 09 " P.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

12 o'clock 07 min., A. M.
 4 o'clock 37 min., P. M.
 4 o'clock 25 min., P. M.
 3 o'clock 29 min., P. M.

WESTERN STATES.

2d 11 o'clock 27 min., P. M.
 3 o'clock 57 min., P. M.
 3 o'clock 45 min., P. M.
 2 o'clock 49 min., P. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st dull day; 2d cloudy; 3d fog; 4th sultry, close; 5th great heat; 6th bright day; 7th clear; 8th hot day; 9th change; 10th great day; 11th sultry; 12th cloudy, heavy; 13th sultry; 14th fog; 15th thunder; 16th variable; 17th change; 18th very warm; 19th cooler; 20th thunder; 21st warm; 22d hot day; 23d sultry; 24th showery; 25th warm; 26th hot; 27th thunder; 28th warm; 29th great heat; 30th thunder; 31st showery.

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town Avenue. The house was erected in 1731 by Christopher Sower, Sen. (father of Bro. Sower), who emigrated from Germany to America in 1724, when Bro. Sower was a lad three years of age. The house was about sixty feet square, and one floor was so arranged with swinging board partitions, that the whole could be turned into one large apartment for religious services. In 1738 Christopher Sower, Sen., commenced the publishing business, his first publication being an Almanac. The next year he issued the first number of his paper, a religious and secular journal, which soon became quite popular, and reached a very large circulation. In 1743 he printed his first German Bible. His son Christopher, had united with the Brethren church in 1737, at the age of sixteen, and of course assisted his father in conducting the publishing business. In 1758 the senior Sower died, leaving his immense printing business to his son, who conducted it with remarkable ability. The printing establishment, bindery, etc., occupied the building seen in the rear of the residence.

Bro. Sower was a man of fine education, great executive ability, and through his paper and otherwise wielded a wonderful in-

fluence among the German reading people of America. The amount of books he printed is immense, a number of which were either his own production, or were by him translated into the German. He was also an elder in the church, and became widely known as a preacher of rare ability.

J. H. M.

WHAT IS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL?

THIS question addresses itself (*a*) to those who *are* ministers, (*b*) to those who *may become* ministers, and (*c*) to all church members, since *all* should have intelligent convictions upon the subject.

We purpose looking at the minister from three points of view.

1. *As a man.* The servants of Christ known as ministers are men. They are not angels. "I myself also am a man," said Peter, and Paul and Barnabas ran in among the people of Lystra, crying out, "We also are men of like passions with you." As a man the minister is restricted by certain natural limitations which are common to the human race.

He has a body which requires food, raiment and shelter; and he must observe the laws of health or pay the penalty in the shape of suffering, perhaps of premature death. He has no warrant to expect Providence somehow to exempt him from the common results following a neglect of these. As a rule his usefulness will be proportionate to his physical force and vitality.

The minister also has a mind which is human and which acquires truth and imparts it in no other way than by the use of ordinary methods. Would he be instrumental in communicating knowledge successfully, he must be willing not only to labor long and hard to acquire the needed knowledge, but also to study carefully the nature of the beings to be instructed, and the most effective methods of communicating knowledge.

At this point become apparent some of the advantages which are the minister's be-

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AUGUST.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	O L D S T Y L E	Remarkable Days.	High Water H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slow M.	SUN RISES & SETS.			
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Wed.	20	Lammas d'y	1	12	10	12	sets.	19	1. V.so. 9 47		6	4	5	7
2 Thurs.	21	Augustus	2	1	8	7	50	1	Orion rises 2 32		6	4	5	8
3 Friday	22	Dominick	3	2	1	8	42	13	☐ ☿ ☉. Sir. ris. 4 44		6	4	5	9
4 Sat.	23	Stephen	3	2	50	9	14	25	♄ souths 4 26		6	5	0	7

31] 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 18.

Day's length 14 hours 00 min.

5 Sunday	24	Oswald	4	3	37	9	48	7	♄ sets 9 50		6	5	1	6
6 Mond'y	24	Tr. of Christ	5	4	23	10	12	19	☿ ♄. 7* rises 11 15		6	5	2	6
7 Tues.	26	Godfrey	6	5	9	10	41	1	☿ ☿ ☿		6	5	3	6
8 Wed.	27	Emilius	7	5	57	11	24	13	8. Rigel r. 11 20		5	5	4	6
9 Thurs.	28	Ericus	7	6	46	morn.		26	☿ Gr. Elong. W.		5	5	5	6
10 Friday	29	St Lawrence	8	7	36	12	10	7	♄ souths 8 38		5	5	6	6
11 Sat.	30	Titus	9	8	28	12	49	20	Antares sets 11 28		5	5	7	6

32] 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Mark 17.

Day's length 13 hours 45 min.

12 Sunday	31	Clara	10	9	20	1	23	3	Arcturus s. 11 24		5	5	9	6
13 Mond'y	A	Hildebert	11	10	10	1	57	18	☿ in Apogee		5	5	10	6
14 Tues.	2	Eusebius	12	10	59	2	42	1	☿ in ☿		4	5	11	6
15 Wed.	3	Assn. V. M.	12	11	44	3	39	16	♄ in ☿		4	5	12	6
16 Thurs.	4	Rochus	1	morn.		1	risen	1	16. Veg.so. 9 50		4	5	13	6
17 Friday	5	Bertram	2	12	28	7	36	16	☿ Polaris so. 3 34		4	5	14	6
18 Sat.	6	Agapetus	2	1	10	8	8	1	☿ in Perihelion		4	5	15	6

33] 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 10.

Day's length 13 hours 30 min.

19 Sunday	7	Sebaldus	3	1	50	8	32	16	☿ Gr. Brilliancy ☿		3	5	17	6
20 Mond'y	8	Bernard	3	2	31	9	4	0	☿ rises 9 10		3	5	18	6
21 Tues.	9	Rebecca	4	3	14	9	42	13	☿ ☿ ☿. Dog days end		3	5	19	6
22 Wed.	10	Philibert	4	3	59	10	18	27	Procyon sets 3 9		2	5	20	6
23 Thurs.	11	Zaccheus	5	4	43	10	50	11	♄ so. 10 24 ☉. ☿		2	5	21	6
24 Friday	12	St. Barthol.	6	5	42	11	16	24	☿ 24. Or. r. 1 11		2	5	23	6
25 Sat.	13	Ludovicus	7	6	41	morn.		8	☿ Neptune ☿		2	5	24	6

34] 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 17.

Day's length 13 hours 12 min.

26 Sunday	14	Samuel	8	7	44	12	4	21	☿ ☿ ☿		2	5	25	6
27 Mond'y	15	Gebhard	9	8	48	1	10	3	♄ rises 3 18		1	5	26	6
28 Tues.	16	St. Augustin	10	9	52	2	31	16	☿ ♄ ☿		1	5	27	6
29 Wed.	17	St. John beh.	11	10	52	3	54	28	☿ in Perigee		1	5	29	6
30 Thurs.	18	Benjamin	12	11	46	12	sets.	10	☿ ☿ ☿		0	5	30	6
31 Friday	19	Paulinus	1	12	30	7	0	22	☿ Spica s. 8 4		0	5	31	6

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

New Moon,	1st,	7 o'clock	26 min.,	A.M.
First Quarter,	8th,	5 "	07 "	A.M.
Full Moon,	16th,	8 "	19 "	A.M.
Last Quarter,	24th,	12 "	42 "	A.M.
New Moon,	30th,	3 "	06 "	P.M.

CENTRAL STATES.

6 o'clock	46 min.,	A. M.
4 o'clock	27 min.,	A. M.
7 o'clock	39 min.,	A. M.
12 o'clock	02 min.,	A. M.
2 o'clock	26 min.,	P. M.

WESTERN STATES.

6 o'clock	06 min.,	A. M.
3 o'clock	47 min.,	A. M.
6 o'clock	59 min.,	A. M.
23d 11 o'clock	22 min.,	P. M.
1 o'clock	46 min.,	P. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st thunder shower; 2d clouds; 3d cooler; 4th pleasant; 5th change; 6th warm; 7th threatening; 8th fog; 9th cloudy; 10th sultry; 11th change; 12th rainy; 13th hazy; 14th dark, dull; 15th rainy day; 16th showery; 17th thunder showers; 18th fog; 19th cool; 20th warmer; 21st calm; 22d pleasant; 23d threatening; 24th bright, clear; 25th change; 26th fog; 27th variable; 28th thunder; 29th cloudy; 30th windy; 31st showery.

cause he is a man. I am glad ministers are men. As a minister I do not want to be an angel. No one can do my work so well as a man. If ministers were to preach to a company of fallen angels, then I should want to be an angel; but since they must preach to fallen man, I thank God that we have men and not angels as our ministers. Since ministers are men they may master the great secret of effectually addressing their fellow-men; and the minister who does not avail himself of this as an element of power, does not make the most of his opportunities.

Let the aim of every minister be to be the most complete man possible under the circumstances in which he is placed, — a man who keeps himself unspotted from the world, and yet does not go out of it, but so mingles and sympathizes with his fellow-men as to allure them heavenward.

2. *As a Christian.* To be a Christian he must be a converted man. This qualification is a central, a vital one. A defect here is fatal to both minister and people. Think of a spiritually blind minister attempting to guide souls heavenward!

He is to be a Christian of a *high order of piety*, "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." 1 Tim. 4: 12. As an example he should be in advance of his people in religious thought and experience. Literary

brilliancy cannot make up for the absence of a devotional spirit and a pure life.

He should also be *sound in the faith*. A man, unsettled in his religious convictions, ever straining for that which is new and strange in doctrine, has no rightful place in the pulpit. In purity of personal character, he is to "have a good report of them which are without," giving none offense, that the ministry be not blamed. Without this acknowledged purity of life his work must be a failure. The prominence of his position as leader of the flock renders defects in him especially conspicuous and hurtful; hence his outer life is expected to show a higher moral tone than that of the private church member.

In his *business relations* he will do well to "owe no man anything." His business transactions should be conducted in a business-like manner, and, as far as possible, he should avoid misunderstandings and disputes. Since he is expected to be a model Christian, he should be correct and consistent in his personal habits.

He should exercise such temperance in eating, as to give no occasion to ascribe dullness in the pulpit to an overloaded stomach. Of course he would consider it an unworthy thing to come under bondage to any bodily appetite, as the use of tobacco. Self-indulgence weakens self-respect, and must needs weaken the moral power of the minister.

In person the minister must be neat and cleanly, reflecting the religion he professes through his temper and deportment. He must studiously avoid uncouth manners, slang phrases, idle gossip, boisterous discussions and everything that is suggestive of impurity. He should study to make his social qualities such as will enable him to exercise a governing influence in society. To be a real Christian gentleman should be as much a matter of conscience with the minister, as to be a real Christian. Religion makes one courteous and kind. It never

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SEPTEMBER.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD MOON	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	MOON SOUTHS. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS. H. M.
1 Sat.	20	Egidius	2	1 26	7 30	♂ 4	♀ souths 10 33 ☾	0 5	33 6 27

35] 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 6.

Day's length 12 hours 54 min.

2 Sunday	21	Eliza	3	2 13	7 52	♂ 16	♂ ♀ ☽	1 5	34 6 26
3 Mond'y	22	Mansuetus	4	3 0	8 16	♂ 28	♂ ♀ ☼ Superior	1 5	35 6 25
4 Tues.	23	Moses	5	3 49	8 40	♂ 10	♂ ☿ ☽	1 5	36 6 24
5 Wed.	24	Nathaniel	6	4 38	9 38	♂ 22	☿ souths 7 14	1 5	37 6 23
6 Thurs.	25	Magnus	7	5 29	10 41	♂ 4	☾ 6. Sir. so. 8 42	2 5	39 6 21
7 Friday	26	Regina	7	6 22	11 30	♂ 15	☾ Orion ris. 12 12	2 5	40 6 20
8 Sat.	27	Nat. V. M.	8	7 14	morn.	♂ 28	♂ souths 3 2 ☾	2 5	41 6 19

36] 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 7.

Day's length 12 hours 38 min.

9 Sunday	28	Bruno	9	8 51	12 24	♂ 11	Algenib so. 12 54	3 5	43 6 17
10 Mond'y	29	Pulcheria	10	8 54	1 36	♂ 25	☽ in Apogee	4 5	44 6 16
11 Tues.	30	Protus	10	9 41	2 34	♂ 9	7* rises 8 52	4 5	45 6 15
12 Wed.	31	J. Wickliffe	11	10 25	3 38	♂ 23	☐ Neptune ☼	4 5	47 6 13
13 Thurs.		S. Amatus	12	11 18	4 39	♂ 8	Antares sets 9 18	5 5	48 6 12
14 Friday	2	Elev. Holy †	12	morn.	☽ rises	♂ 23	☾ 14. ☽ eclip. vis.	5 5	49 6 11
15 Sat.	3	Nicetus	1	12 8	6 50	♂ 8	☾ stationary ☽	5 5	50 6 10

37] 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Luke 14.

Day's length 12 hours 20 min.

16 Sunday	4	Euphemia	2	12 38	7 42	♂ 24	Vega sets 7 1	6 5	52 6 8
17 Mond'y	5	Lambertus	2	1 13	8 30	♂ 9	♀ in Perihelion	6 5	53 6 7
18 Tues.	6	Siegfried	3	1 57	9 10	♂ 23	♂ ♀ ☽	6 5	54 6 6
19 Wed.	7	Emberday	3	2 45	9 52	♂ 7	♂ rises 9 40	7 5	56 6 4
20 Thurs.	8	Jonas	4	3 37	10 27	♂ 21	♀ souths 10 49	7 5	57 6 3
21 Friday	9	St. Matthew	5	4 34	11 14	♂ 4	☾ N. ☽. ☿ i. ☽ ☾	7 5	58 6 2
22 Sat.	10	Maurice	6	5 35	morn.	♂ 18	☾ 22. ☼ ent-ers ☼ D. & N. equal.	8 6	0 6 0

38] 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 12 hours 00 min.

23 Sunday	11	Hosea	7	6 38	12 10	♂ 1	♂ souths 1 25 Autumn Begins.	8 6	1 5 59
24 Mond'y	12	St. John con.	8	7 40	1 14	♂ 14	Capella souths 4 56	8 6	2 5 58
25 Tues.	13	Cleophas	9	8 38	2 14	♂ 26	♀ rises 4 1	8 6	3 5 57
26 Wed.	14	Justina	10	9 34	3 15	♂ 7	☽ in Perigee	9 6	4 5 56
27 Thurs.	15	Cosmus	11	10 25	4 2	♂ 19	♂ ♀ ☽	9 6	6 5 54
28 Friday	16	Wenceslaus	12	11 14	4 40	♂ 1	☼ ☼ ☼ eclip. invis. ☽	9 6	7 5 53
29 Sat.	17	St. Michael	1	12 2	☽ sets	♂ 13	☼ 29. Vega so. 6 6	10 6	8 5 52

29] 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 9.

Day's length 11 hours 44 min.

30 Sunday	18	Jerome	1	12 49	6 28	♂ 24	♂ ♀ ☽. ☼ ☽. ☼ ☽ ☼	10 6	10 5 50
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MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

First Quarter, 6th, 8 o'clock 05 min., P.M.

7 o'clock 25 min., P. M.

6 o'clock 45 min., P. M.

Full Moon, 14th, 11 " 33 " P.M.

10 o'clock 53 min., P. M.

10 o'clock 13 min., P. M.

Last Quarter 22d, 7 " 44 " A.M.

7 o'clock 04 min., A. M.

6 o'clock 24 min., A. M.

New Moon, 29th, 12 " 56 " A.M.

12 o'clock 16 min., A. M. 28th, 11 o'clock 36 min., P. M.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st cooler; 2d fair day; 3d warm; 4th change; 5th clouds; 6th cool; 7th hazy; 8th over-cast; 9th unsettled; 10th showery; 11th rainy day; 12th gloomy; 13th stormy, cool; 14th cloudy; 15th dull; 16th clear; 17th pleasant; 18th breezy; 19th variable; 20th change; 21st cloudy; 22d fall like; 23d cloudy; 24th change; 25th warmer; 26th thunder; 27th cooler; 28th frost; 29th showers; 30th damp, cool.

produces manners or habits which give offense to the cultured and refined.

3. *As a minister.* In the call to the ministry, and in the acceptance of the office at the hands of the church, several things are understood.

(a) It is understood that the one called accepts as Scriptural the doctrines of the church, and places himself under obligations to teach and defend them.

(b) It is also understood that he accepts the care of souls as a sacred trust and agrees to labor for their salvation. The salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the church is the one great work of every minister.

(c) It is further understood that he will remain at his post in adversity as in prosperity, "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep," (John 10: 11); and the faithful minister may not abandon the church in time of trouble. Should his views as to doctrine so change at any time during his ministry that he cannot consistently uphold those of the church, he should not continue in the office conferred, because an essential condition upon which he accepted the office,—viz., that the doctrines of the church are Scriptural,—has ceased to exist in his judgment. He has no right to continue in a position to the subversion of the doctrines he had solemnly obligated himself to defend.

The office of the ministry is the first in the church, both as to character and usefulness; and having souls entrusted to his care by Christ, to be developed for heaven, the minister is under obligations to use his utmost endeavors for their spiritual advancement, that by and by he "may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." Col. 1: 28.

In addition to the temptations the minister has in common with other Christians, he is exposed to many which are peculiar to his office; hence the admonition, "Take heed to thyself and the doctrine." He should heed his mode of life, his piety, his opinions, and the kind of instruction he gives in private as well as in public. He should see that his instruction is the pure Word of God; that it is seasonable and adapted to the needs of the flock. He should also faithfully guard the flock against enemies. He is to do this for *all* the flock,—the poor as well as the rich, the young as well as the old. He must not pass by the poor because they are poor, or be afraid of the rich because they are rich. He should know all the individuals of his flock,—in their trials and temptations, their hopes and fears,—that as a faithful pastor he may devote himself to their welfare individually. The church has been dearly bought, and her purity and prosperity should be an object of special solicitude with the pastor.

He is to do all "of a ready mind," acting not under impulses from without, but from within. There is all the difference conceivable between one who does a thing from love and one who does it because he is paid for it; one who attends us when sick because he loves us and one who is merely hired to do it. So with the minister. Hence the additional injunction, "Not for filthy lucre," not for the purpose of making money. Money thus made would be filthy lucre. While faithful ministers, who devote all their time to the ministry, may be enti-

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OCTOBER.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks.	OCTO STYL.	Remarkable Days.	High Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.				
				H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Mond'y	19	Remigius	2	1	37	7	24		6 8 in Aphelion		10	6	11	5	49
2 Tues.	20	C. Columbus	3	2	27	7	59		13 Sirius rises 1 6		11	6	13	5	47
3 Wed.	21	Jairus	4	3	19	8	30		1 ♀ souths 10 57		11	6	14	5	46
4 Thurs.	22	Franciscus	5	4	12	9	24		13 ♀ ♄ Librae		11	6	15	5	45
5 Friday	23	Placidus	6	5	5	10	19		25 ☾ Fom.so. 9 52		12	6	17	5	43
6 Sat.	24	Fides	7	5	57	11	8		8 ☾ 6.Arctur. s. 8 36		12	6	18	5	42

40] 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 11 hours 24 min.

7 Sunday	25	Amelia	8	6	47	morn.		21 ☾ in Apogee	12	6	19	5	41	
8 Mond'y	26	Pelagius	8	7	35	12	30		4 Markab souths 9 42	12	6	20	5	40
9 Tues.	27	Dionysius	9	8	25	1	37		18 ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	13	6	22	5	38
10 Wed.	28	Gereon	10	9	3	2	28		2 ♄ souths 0 26	13	6	23	5	37
11 Thurs.	29	Burkhard	10	9	45	3	21		18 Polaris souths 11 54	13	6	24	5	36
12 Friday	30	Veritas	11	10	26	4	18		2 Orion rises 10 13 ☿	14	6	26	5	34
13 Sat.	O	Coloman	12	11	28	5	3		18 Achernar so. 12 3	14	6	27	5	33

41] 21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

John 4.

Day's length 11 hours 06 min.

14 Sunday	2	Fortunata	1	morn.	Drises		2 ☾ 14. ♂ ♄ ♄		14	6	28	5	32		
15 Mond'y	3	Hedwick	1	12	14	6	1		17 ☾ ♂ ♂ ☾		14	6	29	5	31
16 Tues.	4	Gallus	2	12	45	6	40		27* souths 12 14		14	6	30	5	30
17 Wed.	5	Florentina	2	1	32	7	20		16 ♄ souths 4 44		15	6	32	5	28
18 Thurs.	6	St. Luke, ev.	3	2	29	8	14		1 ♂ ♄ ♄ ♄		15	6	33	5	27
19 Friday	7	Ptolemy	4	3	29	9	8		14 ♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ Gr. Elong. E.		15	6	35	5	25
20 Sat.	8	Felicianus	5	4	31	10	4		27 ♂ ♂ ☾		15	6	36	5	24

42] 22D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 18.

Day's length 10 hours 48 min.

21 Sunday	9	Ursula	6	5	33	11	2		10	☾ 21. ♂ ♄ ☾		15	6	37	5	23
22 Mond'y	10	Cordula	7	6	32	morn.		22	☾ in Perigee		15	6	39	5	21	
23 Tues.	11	Severinus	8	7	27	12	2		5	☾ enters ♋		16	6	40	5	20
24 Wed.	12	Salome	9	8	18	1	20		16	♊ stationary		16	6	41	5	19
25 Thurs.	13	Crispin	10	9	7	2	24		28	Orion rises 9 30	♋	16	6	42	5	18
26 Friday	14	Amandus	11	10	23	3	30		10	♀ rises 4 20		16	6	44	5	16
27 Sat.	15	Sabina	12	11	40	4	46		22	♂ ♀ ☾		16	6	45	5	15

43] 23D SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 10 hours 30 min.

28 Sunday	16	<i>Simon Jude</i>	12	12	17	☾ sets	☾	4	☾	28. ♂ ♄ ☾	16	6	46	5	14
29 Mond'y	17	<i>Zwinglius</i>	1	12	49	5	30	☾	16	☾ ♂ ♄ ☾	16	6	47	5	13
30 Tues.	18	<i>Serapion</i>	2	1	7	5	56	☾	28	♂ ☿ ☾ ♄ ♄ stationary	16	6	48	5	12
31 Wed.	19	<i>Hallow Eve</i>	3	2	0	6	30	☾	10	♀ souths 11 13	16	6	50	5	10

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

First Quarter, 6th, 2 o'clock 03 min., P.M.

1 o'clock 23 min., P. M.

12 o'clock 43 min., P. M.

Full Moon, 14^h, 1 " 43 " P.M.

1 o'clock 03 min., P. M.

12 o'clock 23 min., P. M.

Last Quarter, 21st, 1 " 58 " P.M.

1 o'clock 18 min., P. M.

12 o'clock 38 min., P. M.

New Moon, 28th, 12 " 59 " P.M.

12 o'clock 19 min., P. M.

11 o'clock 39 min., A. M.

MARS is in opposition with the Sun on the 20th, and shines all night.

SATURN is in conjunction with the Sun on the 21st, and cannot be seen.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st threatening; 2d foggy; 3d clear; 4th cool, frosty; 5th cool; 6th windy; 7th clouds; 8th foggy; 9th warmer; 10th cloudy; 11th change; 12th windy, dry; 13th smoky; 14th hazy; 15th windy; 16th dry; 17th threatening; 18th change; 19th dull; 20th cloudy; 21st rain; 22d smoky; 23d over-cast; 24th windy; 25th smoky, dry; 26th light showers; 27th cloudy, damp; 28th clouds; 29th drizzly; 30th windy; 31st wintry, cold.

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tled to a rightful support, "for they watch for" the souls in their charge "as they that must give account" (Heb. 13: 17), and the church should see that they receive the needed support; but they must not make even a support the *motive* to labor in the ministry. "A constitutional love of gain," says one, "is a disqualification for a Christian minister."

Read 1 Tim. 3: 3; 6: 5-10; 2 Tim. 4: 10, and remember Judas Iscariot. How important the position occupied by the minister of the Gospel! What weighty responsibilities gather around him! What a sacrificing of self and self interests! What consecration of soul and mind and body! Whither shall he go or look for help that he may be "pure from the blood of all men," and save himself and "them that hear" him? Look above and beyond, my brother, both for help in time of need and for the reward of faithfulness.

J. G. ROYER.

THE PREACHER'S WIFE.

1. It is of the greatest importance that the preacher's wife should be truly pious,

and thoroughly consecrated to the Lord. As such she will be a true, Christian wife. Such a character is a sunbeam in any household, and a blessing in any community where she may chance to dwell. She looks to the divine law for her guide in everything, and in this way she so impresses the beholders with the idea of piety and true devotion, that it begets within them a desire for the blessings of a higher life. Such a wife cannot fail to be a real blessing to her husband, and a true helpmeet for him. There is no other human agency that can so stimulate and encourage the true minister of the Gospel to meet the duties and hardships of his ministerial work, as a truly consecrated wife.

2. She must love her children and her husband. The preacher who is made to feel that his wife truly loves him, and that she will do all in her power to care for the children, and to train their little feet to walk in wisdom's ways, bringing them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," and that she constantly holds him up before the Lord in her prayers, cannot well fail in his ministerial work.

3. There is so much depending upon the example of the preacher's wife, that she cannot afford to be indifferent along that line. However efficient the minister might be in his duties as a preacher and church worker, if his wife's example is not what it should be, it greatly militates against his work. And not only that, but, on the other hand, her good example may be a great help to her husband, and also a stimulant to other sisters, to raise the standard of their own lives to a higher plane.

4. She should be fully alive to, and thoroughly interested in, the work to which her husband has been called. In this way she becomes a counterpart to her husband, in performing the duties of his calling, and when the duties and trials of his mission become burdensome and perplexing, it is then that the full worth of a devoted wife's influ-

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NOVEMBER.

[Days 30.]

Days & Weeks.	OLD STYLE	Remarkable Days	High Water. H.	MOON		MOON'S SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN Rises & Sets.			
				SOUTH. H. M.	R. & S. H. M.				H.	M.	H.	M.
1 Thurs.	20	<i>All Saints</i>	3	2 54	7 20		22 Vega sets 12 28		16	6 51	5	9
2 Friday	21	<i>All Souls</i>	4	3 47	8 15		4 Fomal. so. 8 16		16	6 52	5	8
3 Sat.	22	<i>Theophilus</i>	5	4 39	9 22		17 Regulus rises 12 50		16	6 53	5	7

44] 24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 24.

Day's length 10 hours 14 min.

4 Sunday	23	<i>Charlotte</i>	6	5 28	10 38		1 ☽ in Apogee		16	6 54	5	6
5 Mond'y	24	<i>Malachi</i>	7	6 13	11 40		13 ☾ 5 ♄ souths 3 30		16	6 55	5	5
6 Tues.	25	<i>Leonard</i>	8	6 57	morn.		27 ☾ Sirius ris. 10 50		16	6 56	5	4
7 Wed.	26	<i>Engelbert</i>	8	7 38	12 48		11 ☽ ☿ ☾		16	6 57	5	3
8 Thurs.	27	<i>Cecilia</i>	9	8 20	2 3		25 Orion rises 8 23		16	6 58	5	2
9 Friday	28	<i>Theodore</i>	10	9 1	2 49		10 ☽ souths 10 8		16	6 59	5	1
10 Sat.	29	<i>Mar. Luther</i>	11	9 44	3 24		25 ☽ transits ☉. Vis.		16	7 0	5	0

45] 25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 24.

Day's length 10 hours 00 min.

11 Sunday	30	<i>Melanchton</i>	11	10 31	4 18		10 ☽ sets 4 20		15	7 14	4	49
12 Mond'y	31	<i>Jonas</i>	12	11 21	5 10		25 ☽ ☾. ☽ ☿ ☾. ☽ ☿ ☾		15	7 34	4	47
13 Tues.	N	<i>Winebert</i>	12	morn.	Drises		10 ☽ 13. Ham. s. 10 28		15	7 44	4	46
14 Wed.	2	<i>Levin</i>	1	12 17	5 50		25 ☽ ☽ N. ☽ ☿ Per. ☾		15	7 54	4	45
15 Thurs.	3	<i>Leopold</i>	2	1 18	6 42		8 Algol souths 11 22		15	7 64	4	44
16 Friday	4	<i>Ottomar</i>	3	2 22	7 47		22 ☽ in Perigee. ☽ ☽ ☽		15	7 74	4	43
17 Sat.	5	<i>Alpheus</i>	4	3 26	8 54		5 Fomalhaut so. 9 22		15	7 84	4	42

46] 26TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 25.

Day's length 9 hours 44 min.

18 Sunday	6	<i>Gelasius</i>	5	4 27	10 10		18 Arcturus sets 7 56		15	7 94	4	41
19 Mond'y	7	<i>Elizabeth</i>	6	5 24	11 12		1 ☽ 19. ☽ stationary		14	7 104	4	40
20 Tues.	8	<i>Amos</i>	7	6 16	morn.		13 ☽ h souths 9 20		14	7 114	4	39
21 Wed.	9	<i>Off. V. Mary</i>	8	7 4	12 18		25 7* souths 11 58		14	7 114	4	39
22 Thurs.	10	<i>Alphonsus</i>	9	7 50	1 11		7 ☽ stationary. ☉ ^{ent.}		14	7 124	4	38
23 Friday	11	<i>Clement</i>	9	8 36	2 20		18 Rigel rises 7 38		13	7 134	4	37
24 Sat.	12	<i>Chrisogenes</i>	10	9 21	3 28		1 ☽ souths 11 41		13	7 144	4	36

47] 27TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matt. 15.

Day's length 9 hours 32 min.

25 Sunday	13	<i>Catharine</i>	11	10 40	4 37		13 ☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽		13	7 154	4	35
26 Mond'y	14	<i>Conrad</i>	12	11 50	5 48		24 ☽ i. ☽. ☽ Gr. Brilliancy		12	7 154	4	35
27 Tues.	15	<i>Josaphat</i>	1	12 24	☽ sets.		6 ☽ 27. ☽ ☽ ☽		12	7 164	4	34
28 Wed.	16	<i>Guntherus</i>	2	12 52	5 20		18 ☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ sets 5 10		12	7 174	4	33
29 Thurs.	17	<i>Saturn</i>	2	1 38	6 18		1 Sirius rises 9 14		11	7 174	4	32
30 Friday	18	<i>St. Andrew</i>	3	2 30	7 30		14 ☽ ☽ ☽ Superior		11	7 184	4	32

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

First Quarter,	5th,	10 o'clock	18 min.,	A. M.
Full Moon,	13th,	2 "	51 "	A. M.
Last Quarter,	19th,	9 "	10 "	P. M.
New Moon,	27th,	6 "	13 "	A. M.

CENTRAL STATES.

9 o'clock	38 min.,	A. M.
2 o'clock	11 min.,	A. M.
8 o'clock	30 min.,	P. M.
5 o'clock	38 min.,	A. M.

WESTERN STATES.

8 o'clock	58 min.,	A. M.
1 o'clock	31 min.,	A. M.
7 o'clock	51 min.,	P. M.
4 o'clock	58 min.,	A. M.

VENUS is in superior conjunction with the Sun on the 30th, and changes from morning to evening star.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st blustery; 2d colder; 3d frost, hazy; 4th clouds; 5th hard frost; 6th rain; 7th windy; 8th cold day; 9th very cold; 10th clouds; 11th unsettled; 12th rainy; 13th snow-squalls; 14th frosty, cold; 15th change; 16th gloomy; 17th dismal, wet; 18th heavy rains; 19th clouding; 20th fine day; 21st rain; 22d rainy, stormy; 23d blustery; 24th change; 25th showery; 26th cloudy; 27th unsettled; 28th windy; 29th frosty; 30th change.

ence is fully brought out. He then feels that to her he can commit the most intricate problems of his life's work, knowing that however far from him all others have retired, she will be with him,—always ready to help bear the burden which may have come upon him. The preacher who is blessed with such a wife, can well afford to adopt the language of the wise man who said, "A prudent wife is from the Lord." Prov. 19: 14.

5. She must be one who truly loves the church, and is ready (if need be) to make a sacrifice of her own personal choice and pleasure, for the sake of promoting the best interests of the church. We all, as well as the preacher's wife, should remember that Jesus sacrificed his own personal choice for us, and allowed the Father's will to become sovereign over all. Paul says, "For even Christ pleased not himself." Rom. 15: 3. When the truly consecrated minister feels that he is sustained by such a wife as that, he can go forth with renewed energy in the work assigned unto him. No mountain is so high but that he will ascend it, and no valley so low but that he will descend into it. No road is so rough but that he will pass over it, to carry the great message of salvation to the perishing sinner. No duty is found in the Gospel for the minister to perform that seems too great for that one to undertake, who has the encouraging

words and sincere prayers of a devoted wife.

6. The life and character of a mother is so indelibly fixed upon the children, that she cannot afford to be indifferent as to her life and language while with them. We see, even in the grown-up children, almost a perfect picture of what their training was when they were around mother's knees, and were caressed upon her lap. If mother's language was mild and gentle, her words being uttered in such a way as to be well seasoned with grace, and her manners smooth and graceful, the same will, in almost every case, be true of her children. How careful, then, ought mothers to be while these little ones are around their feet! A short time ago, in reading a letter which a young man had written to his sister, I noticed the following: "A man never learns to appreciate a mother, or realize her true worth, till he begins to be gray-headed." Oh, how true!

One of the mistakes which is made by loving mothers, in raising their children, is in placing upon their little innocent bodies such things as can minister to a fleshly nature only, and as early as the little prattler can begin to notice such tinsel, the mother calls its attention to those things by saying, "O, how nice that is," etc. This calls their attention to that which can only minister to the lust of the eye, or the pride of life. When, in after years, those mothers have an ardent desire for their children to come into the church, they cannot see why their children will cling with such tenacity to the vanities and gewgaws of this world. They fail to realize that the thorn which now pierces their hearts may have been planted by their own hands. The better thing for mothers to do would be to imitate a Hannah of old, who "lent her son to the Lord, when he was a little child." 1 Sam. 1: 28.

When this is done by mothers now, such mothers fill the place of "queens," as nursing mothers for the Lord. Isa. 49: 23.

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DECEMBER.

[Days 31.]

Days & Weeks	SOLAR YEARS	Remarkable Days.	Water. H.	MOON SOUTHS.			MOON R. & S.			Moon's SIGNS. S. D.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.		Sun fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.		
				H.	M.	M.	H.	M.	S.					H.	M.	H. M.
1 Sat.	19	Longinus	4	3	20	8	32	27	♀	souths 9 51	☾	10	7	19	4	41

48] 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 9 hours 22 min.

2 Sunday	20	Candidus	5	4	7	9	19	10	♂	♂ in Apogee		10	7	19	4	41
3 Mond'y	21	Cassianus	6	4	51	10	12	23	♂	♂ souths 9 18		10	7	20	4	40
4 Tues.	22	Barbara	6	5	33	10	50	7	♂	Regulus rises 11 16		9	7	20	4	40
5 Wed.	23	Abigail	7	6	13	11	40	21	♂	♂ 5. ♀ in ☿		9	7	21	4	39
6 Thurs.	24	St. Nicholas	8	6	54	morn.		5	♂	♂ Neptune ☾		9	7	21	4	39
7 Friday	25	Agathon	8	7	35	12	54	20	♂	♂ sets 12 50	♂	8	7	22	4	38
8 Sat.	26	Conc. V. M.	9	8	19	2	7	4	♂	♂ ♀ ☾		8	7	23	4	37

49] 2D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9 hours 16 min.

9 Sunday	27	Joachim	10	9	7	3	12	19	♂	♂ ♀ Scorpii		7	7	23	4	37
10 Mond'y	28	Judith	11	10	0	4	28	3	♂	♂* souths 7 22		7	7	23	4	37
11 Tues.	29	Barsabas	11	10	59	5	49	18	♂	Sirius rises 8 22		6	7	23	4	37
12 Wed.	30	Ottilla	12	morn.		♂	rises	2	♂	♂ 12. ♂ Nep. ☾	☾	6	7	24	4	36
13 Thurs.	D	Lucian	1	12	4	5	24	16	♂	♂ ♀ ☾		5	7	24	4	36
14 Friday	2	Nicasius	2	1	10	6	30	1	♂	♂ in Perigee		5	7	24	4	36
15 Sat.	3	Ignatius	3	2	15	7	41	14	♂	♂ rises 6 25		4	7	24	4	36

50] 3D SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

16 Sunday	4	Ananias	4	3	16	8	48	26	♂	Regulus rises 9 41		4	7	25	4	35
17 Mond'y	5	Lazarus	5	4	11	10	7	9	♂	Vega sets 9 36		3	7	25	4	35
18 Tues.	6	Arnoldus	6	5	1	11	18	22	♂	♂ in ☿		3	7	25	4	35
19 Wed.	7	Emberday	6	5	49	morn.		3	♂	♂ 19. Al. so. 8 50 ☿		2	7	25	4	35
20 Thurs.	8	Ammon	7	6	34	12	20	15	♂	♂ rises 12 10		1	7	25	4	35
21 Friday	9	St. Thomas	8	7	19	1	17	27	♂	♂ ☿ Shortest Day. Winter Begins.		1	7	26	4	34
22 Sat.	10	Beata	9	8	6	2	14	9	♂	♂ ♀ ☾. 8 ♀ ☾		0	7	25	4	35

51] 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

John 1.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

23 Sunday	11	Dagobert	10	8	54	3	20	21	♂	♂ ☿ ☾		slow	7	25	4	35
24 Mond'y	12	Adam, Eve	10	9	45	4	26	3	♂	♂ rises 7 20		7	25	4	35	
25 Tues.	13	Christmas	11	10	37	5	34	15	♂	♂ ♀ ☾		0	7	25	4	35
26 Wed.	14	Stephen	12	11	30	6	47	27	♂	♂* souths 9 14	☾	1	7	25	4	35
27 Thurs.	15	John Ev.	1	12	23	♂	sets	10	♂	♂ 27. ♂ ♀ ☾		1	7	25	4	35
28 Friday	16	H. Innoc'nts	2	1	14	5	40	23	♂	♂ in Aphelion		2	7	25	4	35
29 Sat.	17	Noah	3	2	2	6	48	3	♂	Sirius rises 7 41		3	7	24	4	36

52] 5TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 10 min.

30 Sunday	18	Copernicus	4	2	47	8	2	20	♂	♂ in Apogee		3	7	24	4	36
31 Mond'y	19	Sylvester	4	3	29	9	14	4	♂	Altair souths 10 04		3	7	24	4	36

MOON'S PHASES.

EASTERN STATES.

CENTRAL STATES.

WESTERN STATES.

First Quarter, 5th, 7 o'clock 17 min., A.M.

6 o'clock 37 min., A. M.

5 o'clock 57 min., A. M.

Full Moon, 12th, 2 " 48 " P.M.

2 o'clock 08 min., P. M.

1 o'clock 28 min., P. M.

Last Quarter, 19th, 6 " 18 " A.M.

5 o'clock 38 min., A. M.

4 o'clock 58 min., A. M.

New Moon, 27th, 9 " 22 " P.M.

8 o'clock 42 min., P. M.

8 o'clock 02 min., P. M.

JUPITER is in opposition with the Sun on the 22d, and shines all night.



WEATHER FORECAST.

1st dismal; 2d high wind; 3d very cold; 4th snow; 5th heavy snow; 6th wintry; 7th moderating; 8th change; 9th unsettled; 10th damp; 11th clouds; 12th fog; 13th cloudy; 14th drizzly; 15th soft, damp; 16th wet day; 17th dull; 18th disagreeable; 19th colder; 20th clearing; 21st variable; 22d windy; 23d colder; 24th snow; 25th clear, cold; 26th rain or snow; 27th snow squalls; 28th clear; 29th clouds; 30th rough day; 31st rain, sleet and snow.

They also become good examples to other Christian mothers. They also become mothers in Israel, for they are raising up children for the Lord. Children so trained are not likely to become walking advertisements for Paris, or for the fashionable milliner here. When they train up their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord," they are not only mothers in Israel, but are great helps to the minister in his work of trying to bring the youth into the fold of Christ. Such wives are truly great helps to their husbands in the Lord's vineyard.

The mother's work with, and influence over, her children does not stop when those children go out from under the parental roof. Some of our greatest men have been brought to penitence in a distant land, and some were converted to God, who could trace their change back to the influence of a Christian mother's life and prayers. Those men, though in a distant

land, would kneel in the darkness of the night to thank God for a Christian mother.

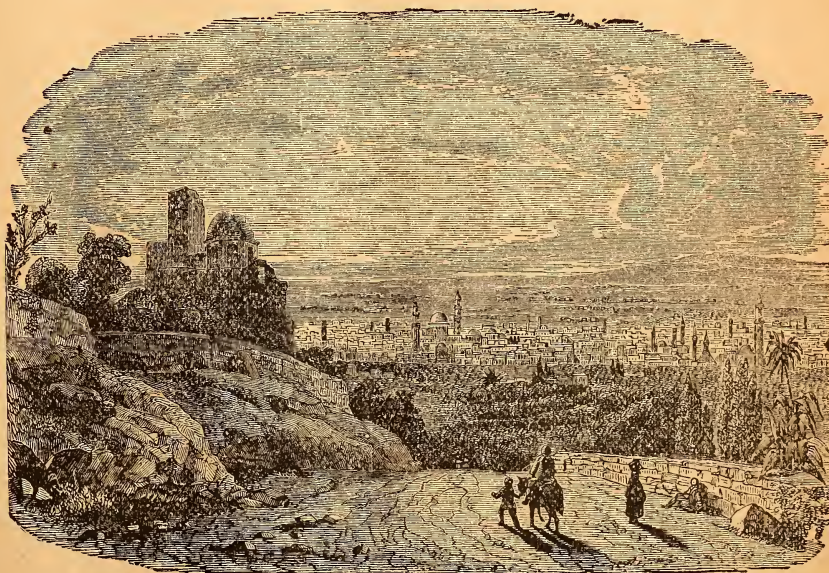
7. HER REWARD. Jesus assures us that they who have forsaken earthly pleasures for his sake, and the Gospel's, shall receive an abundance in the world to come. David says, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Ps. 30: 5. And again, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." Ps. 126: 5. Surely, if there is any one who has traveled through this world under adverse circumstances, it is the preacher's wife. May she wear a crown of glory in the world to come!

A. HUTCHISON.

McPherson, Kans.

DAMASCUS.

It is said that Damascus is the oldest city in the world, and it is also the capital of Syria. Babylon, Baalbek and many other eastern cities have been destroyed by earth-



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quakes and wars, but Damascus still stands to be gazed at with wondering eyes.

Its situation is pleasant, standing as it

does on the banks of the Abana River, a clear, swift-flowing mountain stream which does not cease its rushing the year round. Canals are run from the river, through which water is carried to many houses, and many homes are made cheerful by the gurgling fountains which are kept running day and night. The water is used for irrigating purposes too, and is carried far and wide over the country around Damascus. The land, which would otherwise have been unproductive, is made to bring forth good crops. The river Pharpar also irrigates many acres of land, and the well-watered country is a pleasant sight. Naaman thought those two rivers beautiful, and knew well what he was saying when asking the question, "Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean?" How very unfavorably the river Jordan compared with the two beautiful, clear mountain streams of Damascus!

The city and its surroundings may be seen many miles distant, and the green meadows, with the winding streams, impress the traveler with the beauty of the country, and their hearts leap for joy at the sight before them.

The population of Damascus is about 150,000; and Christians, Jews, and Mahometans are of the number. Those are called Christians who belong to the Greek and Catholic churches, as well as those who are Protestants.

In the year 1860 the Mahometans killed many thousand Christians. Since then they have not been so prosperous, for that was a fatal blow. After that time a Christian or Jew was not allowed to ride through the streets of Damascus, for very bitter were the feelings of a Mahometan toward them. These days, a Christian may walk or ride through their streets without molestation, but whenever a Mahometan comes near you he is heard to mumble a prayer, no doubt wishing at heart that he might destroy you.

Damascus is a city alluded to many times in the Bible, and away back in the early days of Abram we read that Lot was taken prisoner, and when Abram heard of it he pursued the enemy "unto Hobat, which is on the left hand of Damascus. And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot." We know that "David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus, and the Syrians became servants to David."

There is a street running through the centre of the city which is called "*Via Recta*," "the street which is called straight." Ananias had a vision: "And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth." The Jews were not pleased with the zeal Saul manifested for the Master, so they planned to kill him. "Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket." Thus he escaped their fury and was saved to work longer for the beloved Master. We walked upon the street mentioned above, and the house in which he was hid was pointed out to us.

The walls which enclose the city are said to be about three miles around, and their foundation many, many years old.

The private houses, as also the hotel in which we stopped, are built with an outer court, and every one going into the court from the street, must go through a low door in the wall. Some houses have more than one court, in which case the master has his private rooms to open in the court. Here and there are rooms, and in these rooms are divans, which are seats by day, and at night are used as beds. Every room has a door, or opening, into the court, and the stairs which lead to the upper rooms, usually open from the court below, running to the veranda or porch above. Each room there opens from that porch, which is surrounded by a lattice-work. There are usu-

ally fountains in the center of the courts. Citron and lemon trees grow near them.

The bazaars are narrow, covered streets with shops on each side. A section of each street is devoted to different lines of goods, such as books, silks, shoes, saddlery, copper ware and many more departments, or sections. These bazaars are known all over the world, and caravans go there from Bagdad and Mecca, just as they did years and years ago. All travelers are anxious to visit the bazaars, and one never seems to tire of passing through them, for they are found extremely interesting.

When about to purchase an article, the merchant seems very pleased to see you. Immediately a cup of coffee is presented to you, and after having disposed of it the trading begins. How wonderful is their excitement. The buyer seems horror-stricken at the enormous price asked by the merchant, and forthwith there is a storm of words and both parties seem furious. The would-be purchaser walks away, the merchant calls him back; a smoke is taken together and the article in question discussed thoroughly. A price is finally agreed upon, and the purchaser departs. Sometimes many hours are wasted before an agreement is reached. One unaccustomed to anything of the kind feels almost sure the two are on the verge of a quarrel. It seems to have been the same way in Solomon's time, for we read in Proverbs, "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are many things in and around Damascus which might interest the reader, but the space allotted for this article has been consumed and I close. LIZZIE MILLER.

Mt. Morris, Ill.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

THE home always has been the foundation of civilization and Christianity, and the one is as essential to the other as food is to the body. And while there are many refer-

ences to home life in Old Bible history, we have its more beautiful development in the increasing light of the New Testament writings.

In the very opening we have an interesting glance at the sanctity of the home in the story of Joseph and his espoused wife. Not understanding the honor that had been bestowed upon the promised partner of his choice, and to maintain the sacredness of the relation, he had decided upon a most thoughtful course to pursue. But as revelation came, the great mystery was pondered in their hearts and the sanctity of the home made inviolate. I suppose there are few that have pictured in their minds the unusual circumstances which surrounded the establishing of this home. The fact of the affianced representing the motherhood of the Savior of the world so elevates her in the mind of the world that her home life is lost sight of and she is seen only as the mother of Jesus. Though, wonderful as this is, we have in the early life of the boy a home, though hidden, of the highest and most sacred order. In a few instances their home door is thrown open and we get a glimpse of the life within. For twelve years as husband and wife they lived together in a home in the town of Nazareth,—and what would the world not give, to have their history? We can touch it only from the results—the character of the boy. And is it not a key that unlocks the home living of a most beautiful life?

Let a home to-day produce such a boy and we have the history of that home. The producing cannot get away from the sowing. And then the "sorrowing for thee" exhibits to a wondering world the sympathetic cord that binds together the elements so essential to the home. Our picture of this home is a most beautiful one and a book might be written on the unwritten life of the son that was nurtured and brought up within its sacred enclosure.

And as we turn our faces away from this

Nazarene family, we are introduced to the two sisters Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus in Bethany, across the hill from the Holy City. Though the father and mother had been taken away, the home was not broken up. The general character of this home may be determined from the fact that it was the resort of Jesus during his time of labor in the City of Jerusalem. As the days closed, to this place he would resort for the evening meal and a place for retirement during the night. It was during the preparation of one of these meals that we have the different characters of the two sisters so vividly set forth. Though thousands of years have elapsed since the relating of the events of this evening repast, we still have some of these blessed homes where kindred spirits meet and where Martha serves while Mary would rather sit at the foot of the cross and drink in the wonderful story. Martha did well to serve for so honorable a guest, but Mary did better at the time, in drinking deeply from the fountain of salvation.

The binding cord of this home is shown in the peculiar death of the brother. And when we allow ourselves to think of the elements of a Christian home, and in such, what a brother means, we do not need to wonder that there was sorrow there.

In the calling of the disciples we have outline pictures of the home life of New Testament people,—the Zebedeean brothers and their mother—and have we not such mothers to-day? Languages and forms may have changed, but the fatherly, motherly and brotherly ties and feelings are the same. And are they not only such ties and feelings as can emanate from the consecrated and devoted home? Father, mother, brother, sister,—all words that sweetly accord with the home idea.

Next we are introduced to a home at Cana of Galilee. Perhaps a daughter of

the sister of Mary,—at least she is a prominent guest at the place—gets married and, Jesus being yet a young man, and of good reputation, is invited. Who the minister and the first and second best were, we are



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not informed. But it was a scene such as is found in most of the well-regulated homes, and how we would like to know just what the young man Jesus did and said during the evening. We are sure that he did not do some of the foolish things that take place at some of our modern weddings. It, no doubt, was a very pleasant home scene and the guests departed themselves in a way befitting the occasion.

This introduces us to the home of the "beloved disciple,"—"and he took her to his own home." Who his wife was, and what kind of children he had, of course we do not know. But that she was a loving and devoted wife is apparent from the fact that he took this mother in charge without first consulting her. And as we, in imagination, look into that home on the return after the resurrection, we see some touching and pathetic things indeed. Did she, the mother of Jesus, still continue to "ponder these things in her heart"? It would seem a hope against hope, and yet, as he entered this newly found home was there not then still a longing faith that the cross, the hammer and nails could not destroy? The scenes that occurred in the few following days, were, no doubt, wonderful developments at this home. As we think of it we are made to thank God for the Christian homes where the widowed mothers are taken in and where the blessed light of hope never dies out.

These are a few of the homes, as found in New Testament history, and from them we can catch the ideal of the homes that the world needs to-day. Homes we have, the doors are open and the softest seats reserved for the mother of Jesus, which means the Son as well. What are our homes, and could the Master point to us and say to the bereaved ones of to-day, "Behold thy mother"?

There is no use of us praying, "Thy kingdom come," unless we help make it come by establishing Christian homes. The kingdom of God can come and be only in a world of Christian homes, and these are the homes we are to make, and to make them we must be Christians ourselves. Not alone in profession on the Sabbath, but in our every-day life, walk and conduct in our homes. Jesus resorted to the home of the two sisters and the brother because love reigned there. Martha loved as much in serving as Mary did in entertaining and

hearing. Her mistake was in not understanding her sister, not so much a complaint as a reproof, and had she known as Mary realized she would have withheld her complaints and helped Mary to listen until necessity would have united them in service. By uniting the two sisters we have just what the Master wants our homes to be, a loving service in hearing and serving. We have homes where it is all service, and during the interim we are so frozen that our appetites are lost and our digestion destroyed. And then there are homes where there is too much love, or other stuff, that is not satisfying, and we are just as willing to give the parting hand with the hope that the next time we may be more fortunate. Life is real, and while this soul must be fed, the physical must be attended to as well.

The Christian home anticipates all known needs, and we are glad to believe that many such we have. Let us have more of them. Our wants attended to as we have them, is what gives joy and peace in this life, and so in the life to come. This is what heaven will be—a place where all our wants will be supplied. Let us try to do this in the kingdom now, and it will prepare us for the kingdom to come. H. B. BRUMBAUGH.

THE BRETHREN'S MISSIONS.

THE Brethren have always had a missionary spirit, and from the beginning labored for the salvation of those within their reach. In the earlier days of the stage-coach many of the ministers traveled long distances in this way and on horseback that they might give the Word of Life to some isolated ones. Their sacrifices, trials and labors were equal to, if not greater, than those made and endured by the most zealous missionary workers of to-day. As the facilities for travel and gaining information improved, a desire to reach further out was felt, and as early as 1852, a query was sent to the Annual Meeting, held in Elkhart County, Indiana, urging the preaching of the Gospel

"where the name of Christ is not known." This query was fully endorsed by the Conference, and from that time the subject was agitated.

In 1884 the present plan of the General Church Erection and Missionary Committee was adopted. In the meantime the Northern District of Illinois had undertaken the work in Denmark and Sweden, which work has since been assumed by this Committee.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The contributions for the Home and Foreign Mission work stand as follows:

1880 to 1884,....\$7,065 71	1889,.....\$ 5,587 28
1885,..... 3,806 37	1890,..... 7,936 32
1886,..... 3,074 84	1891,..... 7,627 69
1887,..... 3,877 29	1892,..... 10,431 77
1888,..... 4,184 41	1893,..... 8,328 05
Total,.....\$61,919 73	

An Endowment Fund, which was started in 1887, had, on April 1, 1893, reached \$122,131.36. Adding this to the contributions given above, and the total raised for spreading the Gospel through organized missionary effort is \$184,051.09. Although these beginning years were years of gaining experience and knowledge as to the best methods of doing missionary work, there have been, under the blessings of God, 21 churches organized, 75 meetinghouses provided for, and hundreds received into the church by baptism, through the direct instrumentality of this work. In Denmark and Sweden there is a membership of upwards of 200. The traveling expenses of the Committee for the entire time and the Secretary's salary for the last three years amount to \$935.56, or one and one-half per cent of the amount contributed. Thus 98½ cents of every dollar of the \$61,919.73 has been used for forwarding the Gospel.

This does not include what has been done by the individual districts in their own territory, and it cannot be had very readily at present. But it is gratifying to know that with very few exceptions each district in the Brotherhood has a committee appointed

through which some very successful home mission work has been done.

WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Looking at this question from the individual standpoint it is very encouraging. Efforts are made in various ways. One sister in very limited circumstances sews carpet-rags so that she can give her 52 cents per year. Others give their Sunday-egg money which is sometimes in suprisingly large amounts. One sister, whose husband does not particularly favor the church, quietly gives \$10.00 of her butter and egg money. Another, an invalid for life, gives from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per year. A crippled brother, who earns his living as best he can, gives 25 cents the first day of each month. Another brother, during the summer of '93, set apart one-fifth of an acre of his truck-patch, the proceeds of which was for the Lord. He gave about \$50.00 for church work. Quite a number are keeping an accurate account of their income from year to year, and give one-tenth to the different phases of church work. And thus instance after instance of individual consecration might be mentioned, and no doubt there are many others whose sacrifices possibly are greater, and known to none but the Recording Angel.

But looking at the question from a Brotherhood standpoint a different picture is seen, and one that may be studied with profit. The census of 1890 shows the total membership of the Brethren to be 61,393. Grant there has been no increase since it was taken (but we know there has been). Then last year, ending April 1, 1893, there was an average of 13½ cents per member given for the mission cause. But the facts stand this way: One hundred and ninety-four of the 621 congregations of the Brotherhood gave \$3,043.54, and the remaining 437 congregations, as such, gave nothing. In addition 650 individuals gave \$2,846.35, and the remainder of the \$8,328.05 is Annual

Meeting surplus, estates, children's mission, interest, etc. This shows that a large per cent of the Brotherhood (much too large) is doing little or nothing in this great work. Reader, are you among that number?

The Conference has recommended that each member give one cent per week, and who is not able to do it if he has the will? Yet such giving would place over four times as much money into the treasury of the Lord as has been given in any year past. Stop and think! How does what you give for the spreading of the Gospel compare with your expenditure for the unnecessary things of life, that which satisfies not the soul or gives health to the body? Do you know there is every year five times as much money spent in the United States for kid gloves as is given for the salvation of souls in mission work? that there is over one hundred and ten times as much money spent for tobacco as is given for Home and Foreign missions? and that those who profess Christ are helping the big side of these comparisons too much? Will Christ hold us guiltless? Need we expect Him, when he comes again, to say, You have been faithful stewards here on earth; come up higher? Would you, if you had a vineyard, and let it out to husbandmen, be pleased with the returns if they were no greater than the portion which is given to the Lord to-day?

WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE?

One of every five in the United States professes Christ. Other civilized countries have about the same proportion or less. In the Chinese Empire there are over four hundred millions of inhabitants, in India two hundred millions, and in Africa two hundred millions, only a very few of whom have heard the Gospel. At the close of a life and example, sealed with his own blood, Christ said, "Go into all the world," and that includes every nook and corner of Asia, Africa, and South America, just as

much as the United States. Christ recognized all men as descendants of Adam, all in sin, and FOR ALL HE DIED ON THE CROSS. His commission gives no preference of territory, but has an imperative "GO" in it, and to enjoy the blessed companionship, promised in connection with the commission, every follower of Christ must help to "Go into all the world." He has promised it on no other conditions and yet no one can afford to be without Christ.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO-DAY.

1. More closets in which the great work of evangelizing the world is held up before God in earnest prayer.

2. A missionary box in each one of these closets so that the one who enters on the first day of the week to pray, can give to God's cause in the same spirit in which he prays, as the Lord has prospered him. This kind of secret work the Lord will bless openly in the conversion of many souls.

3. Ministers who preach more missionary sermons and talk more missionary sentiment.

4. Less trying to find excuses for not helping the work along. Excuses in Bible times never fared well. Even the fault-finding, one-talented man lost all he had, and Christians to-day need look for no better reward if they follow his example.

5. A deeper, more constant, and earnest study of God's Word, which will invariably impart to every one the spirit of missions. God even challenged the Jews in Malachi's time to prove him and see if he would not open the windows of heaven and pour out such blessings that their storehouses could not contain them. He will do the same to-day.

May the spirit which abode with the apostle Paul and urged him to go to the Gentiles, urge us to obey Christ's last command, "Go ye into all the world."

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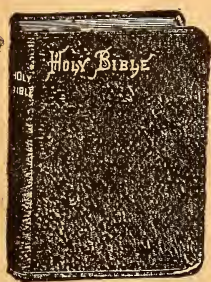
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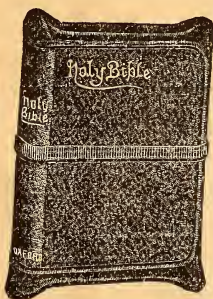
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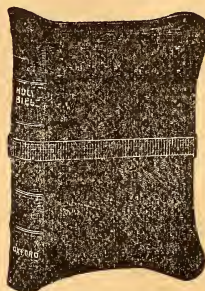
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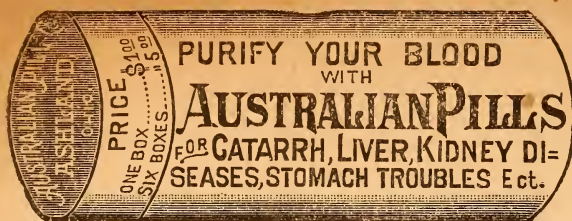
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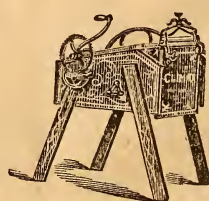
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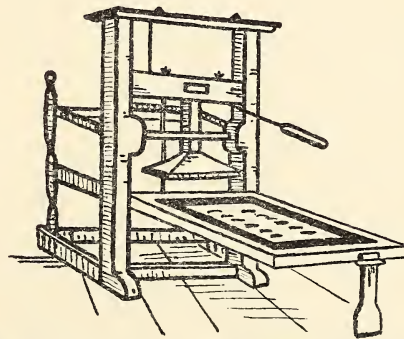
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